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Estate of the late Mr. Georges Bykhosky

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested, creditors or debtors, to the liquidation of the Estate of late Mr. Georges Bykhosky, deceased in Shanghai on July 26, 1939, to apply to Mr. L. Leclerc, Etude J. Barraud, 41 Rue du Consulat, Shanghai, who has been appointed liquidator of the Estate.

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6 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
6 'Vagabond King,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
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7 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
7 S.W.A. meeting and exhibition, C.S.F., 4
7 Royal Asiatic Society Soirée, 5-7.30
7 Free Christian Science Lecture, 1647 Avenue Road, 6
7 B.U.S.C. Winter Social Evening, Winter Garden, 1505 Yu Yuen Rd., 8
7 For. Y. Debate: 'Wealth and Happiness'
8 For. Y. 'Hour of Music'
8 A.U.C. Social Get-Together, Winter Garden, 8
8 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
9 Alpha Kappa Omega Scholarship Fund Raffle drawing, Y.W.C.A., 999 Bubbling Well Road, 4
9 Betar Girls' Dance, A.W.C., 9
10 Municipal Orchestra, 9th Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15
11 B.W.A. Needlecraft Sale
11 Y.W.C.A. Fin. Camp. 3rd Report Day
12 A.W.C. book review, Mrs. Hylbert, 4.45
12 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Music' by Mr. J. H. Levis
12 Curtis Strauss' non-stop film revue, 'Piccadilly Follies,' A.W.C., 9
13 Artist Club, Hongkew, Eastern Theatre, 'The Happy Husband' by E. Eysler, 8.30
14 B.W.A. Home and G'den Section, 10
14 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
14 Cradle bridge/mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
14 Corps Cavalry Smoker, S.R.C., 7.30
14 'Venus in Silks,' music by R. Stolz Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
14 20th Annual Hanuccah Ball, Cercle Sportif Francaise
14 'Madame Butterfly,' by G. Puccini, First Grand Opera of the Season, at Russ. Club Theatre, 1053 Ave. Foch, 9
15 B.W.A. Gift Day for Hampers
15 For. Y. 'Hour of Music'
15 Shanghai Younger Set present 'Dithyrambics.' Proceeds for British War Work Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
16 K.K.K. Bazaar, Masonic Hall, 2.30
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18 Two Christmas Plays. Public School for Girls, 5.30
19 Two Christmas Plays. Public School for Girls, 5.30
19 A.W.C. X'mas music and plays, 4.45
19 For. Y. Lecture: 'Modern Physics' by Dr. S. H. Chao
19 Artist Club, Hongkew, Eastern Theatre, 'Nathan The Wise,' by Lessing. Directed by Alfred Dreifuss, 8.30
19 Leonora Valesby violin recital, A.W.C.
20 Cathedral Carol Service, 5.45
21 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
23 Children's Christmas Party, Shanghai Engineers' Club, 3.
24 Cathedral Carol Service, 5
24 'Venus in Silks,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
29 Limbless Fund, Sale, U.C. Hall, 9.30
29 Rover Ball at Masonic Hall, sponsored by 7th Shanghai Rovers, 8.30

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from December 12 to December 19, 1939, both days inclusive.

Shareholders intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters are requested to give notice of such intention at least 48 hours before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Outside Roads :
A Suggested Settlement

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In common, I believe, with the majority of residents, I think it is high time the question of the outside roads should be settled. Present conditions are uncomfortable, fantastic and dangerous, and all sorts of unpleasant rumours—I trust rumours without foundation—are flying round.

I have no intention nor desire to delve into history, the Feetham report, nor legal points, but would rather regard things as they are.

The Shanghai Municipal Council over a long period has acquired land and built roads thereon, outside the boundaries of the International Settlement. On this purchase and work they have spent vast sums of money, which moneys, incidentally, have been subscribed by the community who hold S.M.C. debentures therefore, and it is, of course, unthinkable that the security for these debentures can be surrendered. So far as I know there never has been any intention nor desire to infringe the sovereign rights of China, but the fact remains that the S.M.C. built these roads—and as a result of the roads, and for no other reason whatever, there has been enormous development and expansion west of Avenue Haig and Jessfield Road.

As a result of this, and of the supply of electricity and water which followed the road building, houses, factories and buildings on the outside roads are a source of revenue to the Council: at the same time, until recently, the S. M. Council policed and paid for the upkeep of these roads. Furthermore the increase in land values is incalculable.

It has been recorded that negotiations are now going on with the Mayor of Greater Shanghai as to the future of the outside road district: I venture to suggest that

(1) The S.M.C. alone police the western district roads up to the perimeter.
(2) The S.M.C. police have the right to operate in all enclaves.
(3) The Greater Shanghai Police have the right to make use of, but not operate on, the roads, but shall police the enclaves.
(4) The S.M.C. shall collect rates on all houses etc. on the roads, or on houses etc. with private roads leading to S.M.C. roads. One fourth the net revenue so collected shall be handed over quarterly to "Greater Shanghai." By net revenue I mean gross revenue less cost of collection, and less cost of policing and of road upkeep.
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(6) The Municipality of Greater Shanghai shall collect rates on the enclaves, and, since these enclaves would be practically valueless without the S.M.C. roads and consequently would produce little if any revenue, shall pay to the S.M.C. one fourth of the rates so collected. If it could be arranged, it would probably be preferable if all the rates were actually collected by the S.M.C. Greater Shanghai would of course have all reasonable rights of verifying accounts.
(7) Beyond the perimeter the same procedure might be followed as far west as existing S.M.C. roads go. But in this case I consider one half the revenues referred to in (4) above should be handed to Greater Shanghai.

It may be the matter would have to be reconsidered when the various wars now afflicting the world are over: but I submit this as a rough basis of a scheme to provide an amicable settlement, even if only a temporary one, of an intolerable situation.

I conclude by reiterating that had it not been for S.M.C. "Outside Roads"—there would have been no revenue worth speaking about on the "Outside Road" area.

CO-OPTIMIST.

Shanghai, Dec. 5.

S.D.F. Licences :
Complaint of Discrimination

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—That discrimination is shown by the Shanghai Municipal Police in favour of the owners or occupants of motor cars bearing special or S.D.F. licences has for a long time been obvious but an instance that brought the matter emphatically to my mind occurred last Friday evening, December 1, outside the Grand Theatre on Nanking Road.

When those who attended the after-dinner performance of the film "Stanley and Livingstone" came out of the Grand Theatre there were lined up in front of the entrance nine cars, the numbers of which I noted for reference. Two of the cars bore special licence plates. Another bore a licence plate marked "S.D.F." Two bore the flag of a leading nation represented in the Shanghai community. The remainder belonged apparently to certain privileged persons. All the cars referred to were allowed by the Police to remain in position for a considerable time whereas other cars which were lined up in a long procession behind could not move or draw up at the kerb in front of the theatre. Most of the cars in question remained stationary for at least ten minutes while the occupants were bidding farewells to each other and conversing in front of the theatre. There were two representatives of the Police in charge of traffic, one a foreign and one a Chinese sergeant. The Chinese sergeant, on being appealed to with a view to putting the traffic in circulation, pointed to the special plates and flags and referred to the sergeant-in-charge; he, however was busy entering notes in his note book and took no action whatsoever.

I feel sure that the occupants of the privileged cars would have no objection to their cars being moved on to allow for the circulation of other cars while they were engaged in conversation with their guests or hosts, as they would no doubt not be lacking in either consideration for others or for the ordinary rules of traffic.

The fault, however, lay with the Municipal Police who suspended traffic regulations for the time being in favour of cars which bore special licence plates.

When the Council, about three years ago, decided to issue special licence plates to consular and diplomatic representatives in Shanghai, their action was intended as a matter of courtesy and not as a grant of any special privilege or involving discrimination at the expense of ordinary licencees. It has been stated that the police do not officially accord any special privilege in the case of specially licenced cars, but it is only human nature for the police to avoid giving offence to those who may be in a position to cause them trouble or bring them into disfavour. I would suggest that the Council should not only issue an order against discrimination in favour of special cars but also alter the present system so that licence plates issued to privileged persons be of the same pattern exactly as those issued to ordinary licencees, without any special signification which can only either flatter the vanity of the recipients or attract inevitably the special protection of police officers.

So long as the present state of affairs continues to exist it cannot but constitute a grievance to those whose convenience and rights are subordinated by the unfair discrimination, and such sense of grievance not only breeds discontent but reflects upon the fairness of police administration. It is not necessary to add that it is a dangerous matter to accord any special privileges to military cars used on social occasions, when they bear licence plates marked "S.D.F.", to whatever nation the occupant or owner may belong.

THEATRE-GOER.

Shanghai, Dec. 4.

Christmas Appeal :
For the King's Daughters

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May we ask you to kindly give space to the following.

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MABEL JANSEN.
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Shanghai, Dec. 5.

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To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As many people in China cannot presently afford taking of fresh milk and instead of which are taking milk made of bean curd, I shall be glad if any of your readers could let me know in what way is it nutritious?

A. A. DAS CALDAS,

Shanghai, Dec. 5.

Panel Patients and The Blackouts

The difficulty experienced by many panel patients of finding chemists' shops in the dark has crystallized in the proposal which is now being considered by the Home Office that all pharmacies should be indicated during the black-out by a uniform sign illuminated sufficiently to be recognizable, according to the "Time." If permission is given it is suggested that a suitable sign would be a thin red cross similar to the traffic signal or the word "Pharmacy" in attenuated letters. In many pharmacies where national health insurance prescriptions are dispensed the busiest hours are during the black-out, when panel doctors receive patients who are on their way home from work; it is usual for the patient to take his prescription to the panel chemist before continuing his journey home.

In some districts it has been possible for doctors to hold their evening surgery an hour earlier, but in many industrial areas the earlier times do not suit the convenience of patients, with the consequence that for several months groping for chemists' shops will be the common practice. Additional support for the proposed distinctive sign comes from the fact that the Government have let it be known on more than one occasion that pharmacists will be expected to be in attendance at their shops in the event of an air raid at whatever time it may occur, so that they may supply needed drugs and surgical dressings and render such first aid as they are capable of giving.

Chita Delegates Arrive At Manchouli

Manchouli, Dec. 4.

Mr. Kanichiro Kubota, Japanese delegate to the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongolia Border Demarkation Conference at Chita, and Mr. Ichiji Kameyama, Manchoukuo delegate, arrived here this morning en route to Chita. Their staffs, totalling 29 persons, were accompanying them. The delegations were scheduled to depart tonight for Chita over the Molotov Railway.

Mr. Kubota is Japanese Consul-General at Harbin, and Mr. Kameyama is Director of the Bureau of Political Affairs of the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Manchoukuo Government.—Domei.

BY SAPAJOU

The Cold and Wicked World

British and German Naval Warfare Compared

Reich's Unrestricted Submarine Warfare Said As Ineffective as During World-War

THE loss of the Royal Oak, like that of the Courageous is a part of the price the Navy has to pay for its unceasing vigilance in the exercise of sea power. Command of the sea is necessary to the life of this country; and it is not won without losses, any more than battles can be won without fighting. In the meanwhile, the strident claims of the German broadcaster may be dismissed as the mere propaganda that they manifestly are, writes the naval correspondent of the "Times."

Sea power is not spectacular, except on the rare occasions of naval battle; but its influence is much more far-reaching than many realize. There have been some grumbles heard, for instance, from those who do not understand its value and potency and think of war in terms of armies alone, contrasting British effort with that of our Allies. Yet there is today on the Western Front a British Field Force larger than the original British Expeditionary Force of 1914; and it arrived at its station more promptly and without a single casualty. Not a man or a tank of that force could be there at all but for British command of the sea. To secure and maintain that command must ever be the first care of a British Government in war, for upon it all else depends. To that end the nation has made unparalleled efforts in the last three years.

Sea power has already accomplished much in the present war. German shipping has disappeared from the seas, and the supplies of the sinews of war which Germany needs from oversea are rapidly being cut off by the operation of sea-power controlling the carriage of contraband of war by neutral ships. The powerful effect of that deprivation is well understood by the enemy, and his comprehension of it is well demonstrated by the desperate efforts he is making to terrorize neutrals into acting in his interest—refraining from trading with this country and continuing to supply Germany.

A Contrast

The contrast between British and German methods is noteworthy. It is no crime, in British eyes, for neutrals to supply our enemy with contraband: it is a legitimate business, profitable for them, which does not transgress any canon of international law. But contraband destined for our enemies is liable to seizure by us when we can intercept it at sea; and international law gives belligerents the right to search neutral ships found on the high seas in order to effect that seizure. In the event of resistance to visit and search, force may be used; but only that degree of force is legitimate that is necessary to compel submission to search. It is the British to seize supplies which are on their way to the enemy, and to release the ships as soon as that has been done. Force actually has only very rarely to be used, and unless the seizure is confirmed by a Prize Court compensation is paid for the inconvenience and damage caused.

It is apparently the German theory, however, that the sacred cause of Germany's needs over-rides all considerations of humanity or international law. For a neutral ship to continue in time of war trading with the country that has become Germany's enemy is so heinous a crime that it renders her liable to be sunk out of hand, regardless of the consequences to her company. Lip service is paid to the dictates of international law. Great insistence is laid on the duty of merchant ships instantly to submit to all demands of German warships—including submarines, whether their demands are intelligible or not, it would seem—and strictly to refrain from all actions, such as an unexpected alteration of course, which might be taken by the commander of a German submarine as evidence of contumacy. But no emphasis is laid on the duty (enjoined by international law) of the commander of the warship to be quite sure of the justification for his action before he uses force against a non-combatant at all. And the apprehensions of German submarine commanders seem in some cases to be very easily aroused.

This results in incidents such as the sinking of the Danish ss. Vendia off the Skaw, when 11 of her crew were killed. The Vendia was in ballast; the submarine approached from astern, and, though the Vendia stopped as soon as the submarine was seen, started shooting at once, and continued in spite of being hailed, from 150 yards' distance, in German; finally the Vendia was sunk by a torpedo. To her captain, when he was picked up after swimming for some time, the submarine commander said, apparently in justification of his brutality, "You were sailing with contraband." As she was not, the later excuse published to the world was the allegation, manifestly false, that the Vendia tried to ram the submarine. This was but one case among many, of which the latest example is the wanton shelling of the French liner Bretagne only a few days ago. By such desperate methods Germany hoped to win the war in 1917-18; she did not succeed.

A Shift of Scene

The methods by which the Allies overcame "unrestricted submarine warfare" in the last War have borne fruit today, as soon as they could be put into action. The harvest reaped by submarines while British shipping was still moving individually has dwindled as defensive measures have been put into effect, and as the counter-offensive against submarines has taken its toll. The result was a shifting of the area of German naval activity from the shores and oceanic approaches of Britain to Scandinavian waters and the Baltic; and a change in the chief target of that activity from British shipping to that of the northern neutrals. Mr. Churchill foreshadowed a British invitation to neutral shipping, plying to this country, to join British convoys for its own protection—as it did in the last War. The suggestion has evoked a flood of further threats from Germany, which would perhaps have more chance of being effective if Germany had not already put every possible threat into effect in advance. The fact that the Vendia was on a voyage quite unconnected with this country or the war did not save her from the violence of the bully. What more could Germany have done to her if she had accepted British convoy? In the Baltic, of course, neutral shipping can have no other protection from the dominance of German naval forces than is afforded by neutral territorial waters. But elsewhere it would seem that neutral shipping would have nothing to lose and much to gain by availing itself of the protection the prospect of which was held out by Mr. Churchill.

Apart from the sphere of neutral shipping, however, there was at the middle of October an increase of naval "liveliness"—to use a *cliché* of the last War—in the North Sea. The country has read with deep interest and appreciation of the ordeal of the British submarine which so narrowly escaped destruction in German waters. German bombers, evidently sent out to attack the destroyers escorting back the damaged submarine, found themselves in contact with powerful units of the Home Fleet. Two bombers at least were destroyed, the crew of one of them being taken prisoner; while the German allegations of damage to the Home Fleet ships were demonstrated false on the testimony of the United States Naval Attaché in London.

There is no reason to conclude that the airman's report upon which the German claim was presumably based was not made in good faith. A bomber making an attack on a warship at sea cannot wait to make sure of the result of his bombs. High-angle fire from the ship may be dodged if the cloud ceiling is favourable; but if there are ship-borne fighter planes present—a possibility which must always be present to the mind of the attacker—the bomber must retire when his bolt is shot. In the excitement of the attack the airman may honestly believe his bombs to have gone home, and there can in the nature of things be no corrective to that impression.

German Sortie

A later incident was the sortie by a German squadron which became known to the British command when the enemy was, in the Admiralty's words, "to the south-westward of Norway"—which seems to indicate about 10 hours' steaming from German ports. On this occasion the enemy proved to be fortunate, for the position of the British fleet at the time was such that it was not possible for it to bring the enemy to action before nightfall; but it very well might have been otherwise. Touch with the Germans was lost at dusk.

At this time of year there is practically 12 hours of darkness, and on a moonless night an enemy who is lost at dusk may be anywhere within some 300 miles before daylight again makes observation possible. But even that freedom of movement seems to have proved insufficient for whatever project the German squadron had in view; for, having eluded the British forces in the darkness, it returned to German ports. The lengthening of nights with the approach of winter will increase the difficulty of countering German evasive tactics and ensuring that any force which emerges from German ports is located. But the measure of success so far achieved by the enemy is not such as to induce in him much confidence for the future.

The next day repeated attacks by German bombers were made on British cruisers and destroyers farther to the northward. Again no British ship was hit, though the attacks continued for five hours and over 100 bombs were dropped. Dive-bombing attacks on a single destroyer, whose high-angle fire was hampered by the heavy sea, did not succeed in putting bombs nearer than 200 yards. The first of the attacks on the cruiser squadron were slightly more accurate, since some bombs burst near enough to send splinters on board one ship. But there was no damage and no British casualties, while the German broadcasts admit the loss of six planes—three of which could not be concealed, since they came down in neutral territory.

A contrast between British and German methods is again of interest. German bombastic broadcasts claimed 10 hits on British cruisers and went on to boast that German bombers rule both the North Sea and the air above it. The British Admiralty announcement, made before the German forced landings in neutral territory were reported, stated that "casualties to the enemy are not known." The world may judge which is the more trustworthy and will rate subsequent German claims at their true value.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF DECEMBER 6, 1869

We mentioned not long ago, one instance of a pony and trap falling into the Yangkingpang from the English Bank. On Saturday, a similar accident occurred on the French side. A correspondent suggests, as a precaution against these dangerous accidents, that posts and a chain should be run along the edge of the creek, as far inwards from the Bund as traps are in the habit of passing.

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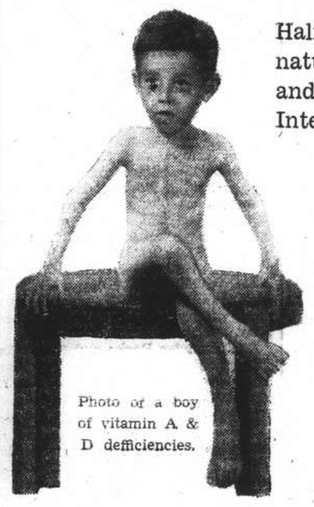

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Military Letter

First Phases of The War

On Western Front Armies Strategically Wait; Lost German Objectives

FROM OUR OWN MILITARY CORRESPONDENT

London, Nov. 1.

The first phase of the war to the end of October was as unlike the real thing as it possibly could be. Full use of power was withheld on both sides in the sparring game and the contrast with 1914 was remarkable. The operations appeared casual but they were far from being that and both sides engaged in strategic waiting for the other to move.

This was due to the existence of two parallel lines of fortifications and the commander who could induce the other to come forward had all the advantage of a counter stroke ready aided by immense gun fire from the fortifications.

The Allies could best afford to play a waiting game as time and the exhaustion of the enemy were on their side. The Germans on the other hand being more or less working to the clock against the effect of the blockade developing, had in front of them the need for quick results before the winter set in and, perhaps, make the conflict one of siege warfare.

General Gamelin played the right card by invading with a line of forward elements and thus provided the strongest encouragement for the enemy to come on. Round one to the Allies, specially as the submarine hunting was good and our airmen well on top.

Four Objectives

The Germans have four methods on which to ring the changes of active policy :—

1. A central assault on the Maginot Line.
2. Passive land defence and the use of submarines and aircraft on shipping towns and harbours.
3. A general movement which includes flank operations in neutral countries.
4. The Peace offensive.

Numbers 2 and 4 were the opening phases and failed. Number 1 and 3 then became imminent with large concentrations gathering. Then Turkey joined the Allies and the Germans had to reconstruct their policy just as they had to do when Russia declared her real hand. These happenings caused political delays which annoyed the High Command, who saw the good campaigning weather slipping away from them as November approached. The Allied objectives were all operative including the advance to the Siegfried Line, masterv of the seas, submarine war, the blockade and control of the air so far as these combats had developed.

Allied Gains

The opening gains for the Allies have been as follows: neutrality in Spain, Italy and Russia; unhampered mobilization in France; German shipping driven from the seas; Russian check on Germany's eastward policy; Russia took over the Eastern Baltic; Turkey joined the Allies; the seaway from Gibraltar to Trans-Caucasia open to the Allies; Germany's hope of entry to the Mediterranean or future movement to the Persian Gulf, ended; Rumania and Greece guaranteed by Turkey; war on our shipping unsuccessful; failure of the Germans to get going quickly in the West; Germans lost the East European oil fields and part of the Swedish ore.

Against this list of failures the enemy has as a set off the conquest of Poland and economic help from Russia. Japan has taken no action, so the line of communication from China, Australasia and India is out of the war right on to Gibraltar.

British Field Force

The British Field Force got into the line without a casualty of any sort from the first sailing date to the moment of coming under fire. General Lord Gort has Lieut.-Gen. H. R. Pownall as his Chief of the General Staff and General Sir John Dill with the 1st Army Corps and Lieut.-Gen. A. F. Brooke, 2nd Army Corps. The Commander-in-Chief and his principal of the General Staff were together in the War Office as C.I.G.S. and Director of Operations, respectively.

The Corps Commanders according to peace plan were drawn from the Aldershot and Southern Commands. Both men and equipment created a profound impression in France and there is no doubt it is the finest force we have ever fielded. We were fully ready this time but the war began in slow motion. This was no disadvantage as it enabled us to mobilize, move, line up and get the lay of the land without disturbance.

Correspondents at the Front

About 40 war correspondents joined at Army H. Q. on a system of the chief papers having a man each and others being grouped or tacked on to agency messages. At home the principal writers were Maj.-Gen. Gwynne, Maj.-Gen. Temperley and Lieut.-Col. Low. Capt. Liddell Hart dropped out from "The Times." The best writer, however, was Mr. Charles Morice of the "Petit Parisien," and in England the Leeds, contributor who wrote the military articles in the "Yorkshire Post" had a lead over the others.

The much abused Ministry of Information was never given a real chance to function as the principal correspondents missed the personal contact they had enjoyed at the Defence Ministries, and to get these men back at work the three offices had their news sections restored as the channels of information.

The M. of I. then became censorship and propaganda. These were the real backbone of the Ministry and, clear of the news section and its troubles, it functioned in well-established confidence. I do not think the correspondent at the front is of much use. It is obvious that he cannot report events or forecast things and this would be better done by men at home writing from the guidance of the senior Staff Officers who every week meet the home men and talk things over.

Senior Posts

The undermentioned appointments in the High Command were officially announced in October :—

Lt.-Gen. Sir Ronald Adam to command the 3rd Army Corps.
Lt.-Gen. Sir John Dill to be General.
Maj.-Gen. Sir D. Bernard to be lieutenant-General.
Lt.-Gen. Sir Bertram Moberley to be Colinel of the 2/13th Frontier Force Rifles.
Lt.-Gen. Sir Bertie Fisher to be G.O.S.-in-Chief.
Lt.-Gen. C. N. Broad to be G.O.C.-in-Chief.
Gen. Sir Reginald Hildyard vacated the Governorship of Bermuda and retired.
Maj.-Gen. H. R. S. Massy to be Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

The following Major-Generals are October announcements in the Gazette for the appointments shown against their names :—W. P. Hill as major-General in charge of Administration · L. D. Hickes, as a Director; R. H. Carrington, Deputy-Adjutant-General; Sir. Vernon Kell, Major-General's appointment; L. Morgan-Owen, Maj.-Gen. in charge of Administration; Sir Fabian Ware, Director-General of Graves Registration; G. H. Addison, Inspector, R.E.; J. W. Scott, Medical Director; D, F. Anderson, Major-General General Staff; P. Neame, Deputy Chief of the General Staff; L. Carr, Assistant Chief of the Imperial General Staff; R. P. Pahemham-Walsh, Engineer-in-Chief; S. R. Wason, Major-General R.A.; E. L. Morris, Director of Staff Duties; L. Browning, Maj. General's appointment; C. C. Malden, Maj. General's appointment; T. S. Riddell-Webster, Deputy Q.M.G.; M. O'M Creagh, Inspector; C. C. Malden as Director.

"While There's a Lucifer..."

Reminiscent of the old World war song is this picture of two British Tommies lighting up their Woodbines during a rest period. Clothed in the new form of battle dress these two soldiers are wearing a lighter kind of equipment than that previously worn and which may be seen in Shanghai on members of the Seaforth Highlanders or The East Surrey Regiment.

Food Control in Britain

Rationing of Supplies, Coal and Petrol Attacked; Protecting People in the Tubes

BY O. M. GREEN

(Editor "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, Oct. 31.

GOADED beyond endurance by the mocking articles in the Press on the absurdities of the food control, Mr. W. S. Morrison, the Food Minister, decided to face his tormentors and so invited the journalists to meet him.

And seeing that Mr. Morrison has all Mr. Chamberlain's talent for understatement, his showing of things is not unhopeful.

Meat is now coming along well after some inevitable delay in supplies. Of sugar there is an abundance. Butter is not too plentiful, but, Mr. Morrison says, there is no foundation for the hideous rumour that we are to be limited to 3 oz. a week, and the still more hideous plan for mixing up all available butter and margarine in one greasy distasteful paste has geen abandoned. Both butter and bacon should be more plentiful as it seems that the faith of Danes and Dutch in our convoy (plus their need of making a living) is greater than their fear of German ships.

Margarines Blended

It is to be regretted that all the different makes of margarine have been blended, and all private marks extinguished. So there will be no incentive for manufacturers, to produce anything but the worst.

But the tea pool has been abandoned like the fish pool fiasco. Only this evening we received a joyful notification from the firm which has always supplied us with tea since we left China that it has a few 5 lb. chests of Keemuns if we want them. Do we want them! I am all for the Empire and hands across the sea and that sort of thing, but to drink anything but China tea seems to me monstrous. And the thought of being offered Whitehall ersatz tea!

Controls Attacked

But the controls are being so vigorously attacked that they will have to go. Now the hunt is up after Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Minister of Mines. How can he justify the rationing of coal when there are practically unlimited supplies of coal in Britain and 70,000 unemployed miners. Why is petrol so limited that the motor industry is half dead—Sir John Simon certainly will not get the £104,000,000 for which he budgeted from motorists —when it is reported that tankers are lying in ports full of oil for which there is no place to put it in.

And although a drop in exports in the first month of the war was to be expected, manufacturers and shipping companies insist that it need not have been so much as the £16 million odd recorded, if they had not been hampered by so many forms to fill up in triplicate and by lack of liaison among the half-dozen different Ministries whom they have to consult over the movement of every package.

A group of M.P.'s have set themselves steadily to fight the controls. Among them a leading figure is Sir John Wardlaw-Milne whose name is well known in the Far East. At every meeting of Parliament there is a string of pertinent questions which frequently bring absurd and damaging facts to light. These questions in the House are the great safeguard of popular freedom. Not only are Ministers obliged to answer, but sometimes the questions bring to their knowledge facts which their departments would much rather they did not know.

Tube Stations Closed

Where there is much just cause for criticism praise when deserved should surely be given On the outbreak of the war several stations on the tubes were closed. The most noticeable was Charing Cross an important cross-London junction. The problem here was to safeguard the whole tube system from flooding if a bomb dropped into the Thames above the tube which lies very near the river bed. To instal a sort of lockgates to shut off the river section of the tube was obviously most difficult, as the stations are narrow and the trains practically fill the diameter of the tube.

There were other like problems at seventeen more stations, such as Oxford Circus, Marble Arch, Tottentham Court Road, Liverpool Street; all important junctions. Yet so well has the work been done that nearly all will be opened before Christmas. It is work that does the greatest credit to the London Transport Board's engineers.

Story of Dalai Lama

A strangely interesting story of the finding of the new Dalai Lama, or rather the reincarnation of the former one, is told by "The Times" Delhi correspondent.

At the time of his birth, a rainbow shone over the house. As he began to grow his parents saw that he was an exceptional child, but not wishing to lose him, they did not put him forward as a candidate when Kyitsang Trulku, from Lhasa, came to search the district.

Nevertheless the late Panchen Lama heard about the boy and sent to tell Kyitsang Trulku about him. The latter accompanied by two monks, all three disguised as traders, went to the house. They immediately identifid it with the house which the Regent had seen in his vision of the birthplace of the Dalai. The child, too, at once identified the supposed traders as lamas, and stretching out his hand seized a rosary which had belonged to the Dalai and began to tell the beads.

"The Times" correspondent continues :—

Kyitsang Trulku reported these things to the Regent and asked whether he should make a test of the child. The Regent consulted the National Assembly and sent with a party of officials some things which had belonged to the late Dalai Lama—a rosary, a small drum and a walking stick. Along with these were sent exact copies of the things.

When all these were shown to the child he chose without hesitation what had been his own in his former incarnation.

He also said that an attempt was made to test another child who had taken hold of the Tashi Lama's rosary when the Lama was given a public blessing at Kumbum. But the child, for whom great claims had been made by his parents, would not come near the things which had belonged to the Dalai Lama when they were shown to him and went away weeping.

Action Against Hairdresser

A pathetic account appears in today's papers of an action brought by a theatrical lady against a hairdresser who, she said, had dyed her hair so carelessly that he gave her dermatitis and made her "too ugly" to play the part of an ugly sister in a pantomime. She lost a 12 weeks' engagement of £15 a week.

But the most interesting part of the story is that the lady, Mrs. Govett in private life, is professionally Miss Marie Lloyd, sister of the famous Marie, which seems to take us back a long way.

Although there has been a marked revival of music hall entertainment, the old music hall world is dead. In the gay nineties, when perhaps it reached its greatest glory, it was as distinctive and self-contained as the world of circus folk or the grave fraternity of the Temple.

There was a public house near Leicester Square kept by a Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, themselves formerly of the music hall, which was a sort of club for music hall folk. The nucleus of it was Marie Lloyd and Rosie, Daisy Wood and the Sisters Lena. They were all closely related though at this distance I am not quite clear of the relationships. Dan Leno, Herbert Campbell, Little Tich, Eugene Stratton (who danced like gossamer silk blown by the wind), Chirgwin the White-eyed Kaffir and other celebrities were regular attendants.

What a world it was, hard-working, jovial, generous and if sometimes a trifle vulgar, always with a robust and healthy vulgarity that had no harm in it. Of all the vanished London which we regret, nothing more deserves to be remembered than those kindly, humorous so thoroughly English music hall artistes. I hope Miss Rosie Lloyd wins her case.

Three of the screen's leading stars broke several precedents recently when Howard Hawks started directing his latest Columbia production, "His Girl Friday," based on an original play by Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur. Co-starring Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell with Ralph Bellamy the romantic comedy drama is not only a marked departure from the players' customary characterizations, but is also a direct contrast to the excitingly melodramatic themes associated with Director Hawks.

Dominion of North China

Japanese Army Creating Political Entity At Expense of Chinese and Japanese People

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Peiping, Nov. 25.

MR. Y. Suma from Tokyo paid us a visit. Having, in the course of his tour in China, given, I think he said, some 40 odd interviews, he had little new to tell us here. His attitude towards America would seem, however, to have undergone a marked change from that when he first arrived from the States.

We were told that there was no intention whatever of excluding American trade from China; it merely happened that a war was going on and that in consequence conditions were somewhat abnormal. In actual fact, he could best describe American-Japanese relations as similar to that of two lovers, and that, if at times the Americans did get a bit restive, the Japanese merely regarded this in the light of a lover's tiff.

He himself during his short tour in the north had been full of admiration at the careful and painstaking manner in which the Japanese military authorities treated all foreign interests. When a British correspondent asked whether his metaphor of an ardent love affair also applied to Anglo-Japanese relations, Mr. Suma laughed and admitted that the problem here was quite a different one; and he showed noticeably less anxiety to soothe British susceptibilities. His different attitude in the latter case is presumably to be ascribed to the fact that Britain has no trade treaty that will shortly have to be renewed.

Mr. Suma, of course, comes from Tokyo, a fact that tends to hide his true position vis-à-vis the Japanese Army authorities in north China. For, despite the speeches of a succession of Japanese premiers about the immutable policy of Japan, and despite the talk in the Japanese Press about the settlement of the China Problem, as if it were one and indivisible, it becomes plainer every day that north China is an entirely separate problem, and that it is rapidly approaching the status of an independent Dominion.

Militarist's Exploitation

The military group who are running north China are clearly determined to hold on to what they have got and to develop it according to their own ideas. And while Tokyo is busy discussing this, that, and the other plan for ending the China Incident, they go ahead with their own schemes for exploiting the resources of north China for the benefit of themselves and their fellow nationals who have thrown in their lot with them there.

It is perhaps not generally realized that Japanese immigrants into north China already number over 200,000, and are continuing to pour in at the rate of more than 10,000 a month. All the towns, even as far away as southern Shansi, have their Japanese populations of hundreds of shopkeepers and small traders, which run into thousands in the larger places—always provided that such towns are garrisoned by the Japanese forces.

Then again, some observers estimate that at the present time the Japanese armies of occupation in north China are already deriving about 75 per cent. of the cost of their upkeep from local sources, such as: levies on Customs revenue and railways; royalties from salt, coal and iron mines; contributions from transport companies and the larger Japanese business concerns; buying up produce, such as cotton and grain at rock bottom prices.

Many new motor roads and railways lines are in course of construction,; plans for new residential quarters for Japanese outside the old cities have been drawn up; tremendous building activity is going on everywhere. One almost gets the impression that north China is no longer concerned with the China Incident.

No Interference in North China

Even should the Wang Ching-wei government, which has hitherto shown itself strangely evanescent, manage at last to consolidate and become an established fact, it seems very improbable that this will be allowed to interfere with the plans or the status of the north China régime. The north China army seems but little interested in Tokyo's scheme for a central government for the whole of China. At the very best, the position of north China in any such government would be a very loose and indeterminate one. Mr. Suma himself, although from Tokyo, and not a "Dominion," spokesman, in replying to questions on this subject said airily : "Of course, there are all kinds of federal status."

Outside the larger towns, and away from the railway lines, the development of Japanese interests is no doubt still very slow. The Chinese guerillas continue to present a sufficiently troublesome problem, though it must be added, by no means as serious a one, as might have been expected, in view of the vast area now held by the Japanese. But this guerilla situation, though still formidable, has certainly not grown any worse during the last year.

In the end, it can only be a question of time, before this menace is brought within manageable dimensions, after which the Japanese will be able to proceed with the pacification of the interior and the less easily approachable districts, as they have succeeded in doing in Manchoukuo. Therefore, presuming that Japan is not involved in any fresh war with some other power and that the China Incident continues to drag on, the time factor would seem to be not only on the side of independent China, but also on that of the "North China Dominion" (as distinguished from Japan proper), giving it time to develop its resources and become a self-supporting country.

Hatred of Chinese People

It is true that there is a widespread belief that the Japanese, by their indiscriminate bombing of open towns and by their other barbarous acts committed in the course of their unjust war, as also by their harsh and arrogant treatment of the conquered populations, have stirred up such a feeling of hatred among the Chinese people, that they will never be able to develop or exploit their conquests. Although believers in humanity and justice will be anxious to accept this argument, a cold and impartial examination of facts does not seem to bear it out in its entirety. Having lived two and a half years in the occupied territory of north China and carefully watched developments there, I am unable to endorse the above view, at least not without very considerable qualifications.

In the first place it has to be remembered that north China has suffered very much less from air-raids and hostilities generally, than other parts of China. More important still, the masses who in China are always living close to the borderline of starvation, have no time to spare in regretful or revengeful memories, and are forced to accept with thanks, whatever opportunities for earning their daily bread are offered them by their conquerors. It is true that this applies in a much less degree to the educated classes in north China, a large proportion of whom still steadily refuse to work together with the Japanese.

Ample Cheap Labour

Their attitude, however, is not likely to hinder the Japanese in the long run from developing the conquered territories, as long as they are sure of unlimited supplies of cheap labour and a sufficient number of persons for the more subordinate posts. That, anyhow, is what is taking place today in north China. The comparatively few Chinese of the educated classes who have thrown in their lot with the Japanese, the "puppets" as they are generally called, have nothing whatever to say in the development of their own country. They are merely figure-heads, who sit idly by looking on; the Japanese provide the ideas and the driving-power. Food for serious thought is provided by the statistics giving the numbers of Japanese employed in adviserships, on railways and other communications, in telegraphs and telephones, and in administrative posts generally.

Whereas, from all accounts, the economic situation in Japan itself is steadily deteriorating, we have the strange paradox that the economic development of north China is being pushed ahead steadily but relentlessly under the management of the Japanese army of occupation. It is, therefore, scarcely an exaggeration to say that the "Dominion of North China" is being created and developed not only at the expense of the Chinese people, but also at that of the people in Japan. The situation is, therefore, very complicated. And sooner or later the interesting question will arise: To what extent will this new and independent "Dominion" be able to stand on its own legs, in the event of either the success or failure of Japan to subjugate the whole of China?

Czechs Amused Over Hoax on Germans

Rifles Delivered to Bogus "Reception Committee"

Bucharest, Dec. 5.

The story of a hoax played on the German Military Reception Committee at Prague is amusing the Czechs, it is reported here.

It is stated that a number of persons in German uniforms, posing as the Committee, arrived at the Janecek arms factory at Pankraz, a suburb of Prague, to receive a large consignment of rifles. They are said to have presented an authorization and to have removed the rifles in lorries. Half an hour later, the real Committee is reported to have appeared at the factory.

German military authorities and the Gestapo (German secret police) are said to be investigating the incident.—Reuter.

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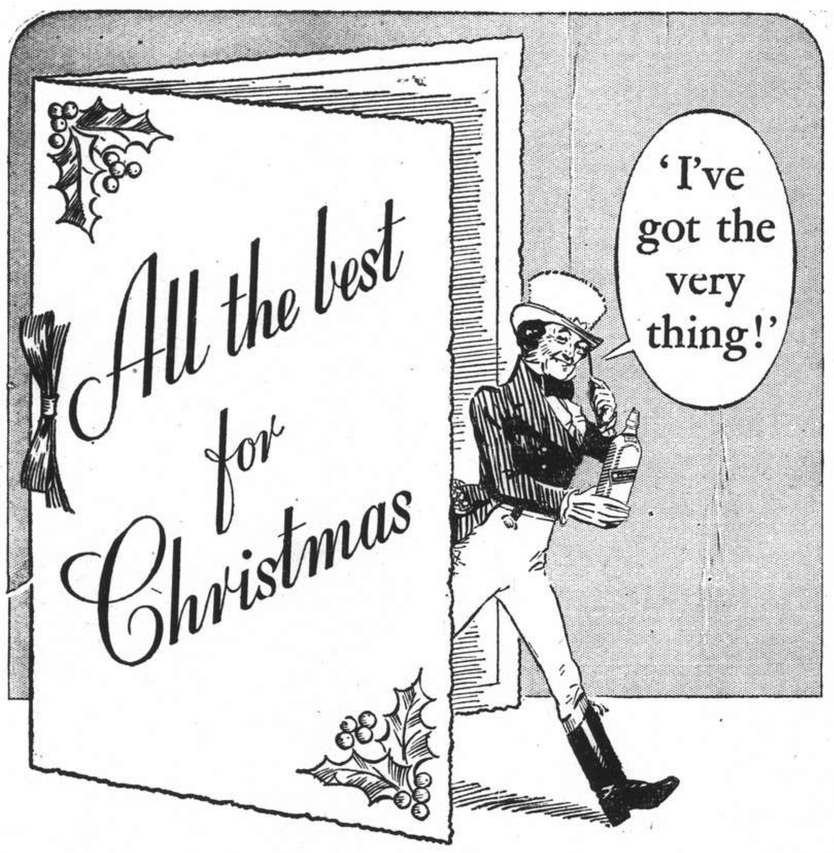

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Outsiders Win Bowling Title

Fiori and Miss Hykes Overtake Leaders on Last Night; Daltons in Second Place

THE splendid efforts of Fiori, one of the Marine bowlers who ranked sixth in the past Inter-Club competition, enabled him and his partner, Miss D. Hykes of the Columbia Country Club, to overtake Dalton and Mrs. Dalton, hitherto leaders in the Mixed Doubles Duck Pins Championship, upon completion of the final round in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. alleys last night. The new title-winners rolled 605 and plus the tallies made in the two previous rounds piled up an aggregate of 1,855.

It was rather surprising to see the three highly favoured couples fade out of the picture in the pinches. The Daltons scored 564 and finished as runners-up. Butler and Mrs. Geibel chalked up 528 to drop from second position to ninth while Gonsalves and Mrs. Malleck registered 568 to maintain the fourth berth.

Messersmith, who, like Fiori, is one of the Marine players, was believed to have established a new 9-game record. He was in consistently fine form, with 354 the first night, 355 the second and wound up last night with 364. His grand total read 1,054, with an average of 118 a game. He teamed up with Mrs. Johnston and took third honours.

Final results were:—

Miss Hykes	91	86	101	278	
Fiori	120	96	111	327	
	211	182	212	605	1889
Mrs. Dalton	97	80	102	279	
Dalton	95	86	104	285	
	192	166	206	564	1856
Mrs. Johnston	86	90	83	261	
Messersmith	121	118	125	364	
	209	208	208	625	1855
Mrs. Malleck	93	97	83	273	
Gonsalves	91	101	105	297	
	184	198	188	570	1848
Mrs. Prince	99	81	95	275	
Watton	87	114	92	293	
	186	195	187	568	1835
Mrs. Schuster	93	106	89	288	
Hilden	113	108	150	321	
	206	214	189	609	1837
Mrs. Sobel	92	106	103	301	
Kleffel	100	103	118	321	
	192	209	221	622	1822
Mrs. Deegan	97	84	95	276	
Deegan	105	138	117	360	
	202	222	212	636	1821
Miss McIntyre	108	110	99	317	
Fielden	93	108	110	311	
	201	218	209	628	1820
Mrs. Geibel	80	75	94	249	
Betler	85	107	87	279	
	165	182	181	528	1816
Mrs. Collaco	85	92	105	282	
Dolinsek	111	123	103	337	
	196	215	208	619	1810
Mrs. Bowern	85	85	84	254	
Krause	120	116	101	337	
	205	201	185	591	1805
Mrs. Gray	85	87	94	266	
Gray	103	108	98	309	
	188	195	192	575	1780
Miss Jackson	73	85	99	257	
Williams	121	96	82	299	
	194	181	181	556	1770
Mrs. Huebner	77	97	88	262	
Huebner	115	99	102	316	
	192	196	190	578	1760
Mrs. Kwok	97	93	99	289	
Childress	112	94	124	330	
	209	187	223	619	1748
Mrs. Bourne	80	85	96	271	
Bourne	103	120	113	336	
	193	205	209	607	1747
Mrs. Cardwell	88	82	100	270	
Cardwell	82	136	96	314	
	170	218	196	584	1741
Mrs. H. M. Smith	92	111	85	288	
H. M. Smith	108	100	99	307	
	200	211	184	595	1732
Mrs. Evans	98	85	84	267	
Krencicki	97	98	93	288	
	195	183	177	555	1716
Mrs. Bristow	83	83	107	213	
Nawojczyk	85	110	87	282	
	168	193	194	555	1714
Mrs. Jensen	76	90	99	265	
Roles	97	93	95	285	
	173	183	194	550	1705
Mrs. Rundall	89	86	90	265	
Klovekorn	99	107	114	320	
	188	193	204	585	1702
Mrs. Hale	79	85	85	249	
Hale	104	102	109	315	
	183	187	194	569	1701
Mrs. Vines	84	76	93	253	
Amador	94	76	89	259	
	178	152	182	512	1667
Mrs. Putnam	98	88	79	265	
Blake	85	100	95	280	
	183	188	174	545	1660
Mrs. Kuhn	100	84	94	278	
Kuhn	95	87	85	267	
	195	171	179	545	1617
Mrs. Davis	80	91	85	256	
Bernard	88	87	97	272	
	168	178	182	528	1616
Mrs. Nelson	81	89	82	252	
Allen	97	88	86	271	
	178	177	168	523	1595

Pote-Hunt Beats Morris

The match between Pote-Hunt and Morris saw Pote-Hunt coming off best with his placements, Morris' hard hitting being of no avail against the Race Club player's drop shots and cross court placements. H. G. Fabian brought off a minor surprise when he defeated E. B. Cumine in four games, the Rowing Club player being well on form and accounting for his opponent in the fourth game with some hard shots.

The most interesting of the matches played at the Y.M.C.A. saw L. D. Carson getting his revenge against D. Green whom he defeated by three games to one after a long and hard fought struggle. It will be remembered that Green defeated Carson by a similar score in a friendly match played on the Oarsmen's courts two weeks ago and Carson's reversal of the result put him into the limelight again. R. B. Gotch playing at No. 2 for the Oarsmen won fairly easily from J. L. Berglof by three games to one, and the three remaining Y.M.C.A. representatives rose to the occasion and defeated their opponents, thereby giving the day's result to the home team. R. Berglof defeated H. M. Snow by three straight games, while T. E. Baker defeated W. M. Portrude, and M. Gainsbourg proved too good for T. O. Schmid.

The following were the detailed results:

RACE CLUB 3, ROWING CLUB 2

L. H. Wade lost to W. Neugebauer, 1-9, 9-5, 5-9, 9-7, 2-9.
J. Pote-Hunt defeated G. W. Morris, 9-6, 7-9, 9-6, 10-8.
E. B. Cumine lost to H. G. Fabian, 9-4, 5-8, 6-9, 6-9.
M. Benavitch defeated A. C. Sinclair, 5-9, 9-1, 9-4, 9-7.
R. D. Parkin defeated C. S. Kimber, 9-7, 10-8, 2-9, 9-2.

Y.M.C.A. 3, OARSMEN 2

D. Green lost to L. D. Carson 1-3.
J. Berglof lost to R. B. Gotch 1-3.
R. Berglof defeated H. M. Snow 3-0.
T. E. Baker defeated W. M. Portrude, 3-0.
M. Ginsbourg defeated T. O. Schmid 3-0.

Race Club Defeat Rowing Club

Oarsmen Lose to Y.M.C.A. In First Division Squash; Carson Beats Green

The two first division squash matches last night produced some very close and interesting results, the two Rowing Club teams being defeated, on each occasion by the margin of the odd match in five. At the Rowing Club the home team lost to the Race Club by two matches to three, while at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. the Oarsmen were defeated by an identical score.

All matches were hard fought and those at the Rowing Club went to five games in some instances. The surprise of the evening was the defeat of L. H. Wade by W. Neugebauer, the latter producing a fine rally in the last game—the fifth—and being able to sweep aside Wade's opposition. The run of play in this match provided considerable interest to the large gallery of followers who watched the game, Neugebauer winning the first game easily at 9-1, losing the second, winning the third and losing the fourth after a hard fought struggle. He had been leading by a good margin in the fourth, but could not retain his advantage and lost after the score had been tied at 7-7. The fifth and deciding game saw him making a strong endeavour to come away brilliantly and he did this in good style with some very low hard shots. Wade was not at his best and his usually good cross court shots were picked up by Neugebauer.

Britain's Best Professionals

S. L. King (left) headed the list of top golf averages for the season among British professionals which was issued last week while R. A. Whitcombe (right) was the runner-up, just ahead of Henry Cotton and A. H. Padgham who were tied for third. Sam King's average for sixteen rounds was 72.87 while Whitcombe's for twenty rounds was exactly 73. Cotton and Padgham had an average of 73.25 for twelve and sixteen rounds respectively.

Seaforths Overtake East Surreys

Standings Altered in First Division of S.F.A. League Tablets

The surprise defeat of the East Surreys at the hands of Tung Hwa last Saturday by the odd goal in five made Lido the only unbeaten and untied team in the First Division of the S.F.A. League. The pennant-conscious Chinese footballers have scored four successive victories to date and aim to obtain a fifth one this Sunday morning when meeting the Recs.

Giving the Police their fifth straight setback by two clear goals, the Seaforths succeeded in overtaking the Surreys and are slightly behind Lido in percentage standing.

Reserve Division

Lido also have a lead in the Reserve Division and are closely followed by the Surreys and Seaforths in respective order. The Second Division has become strictly a three-way fight between Rowing Club, Area Details and Jewish Recs. In the Third Division Maccabi and Three Cultures continue to share leadership, each having four wins and one tie.

Present standing of teams follows:

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	GF.	GA.	Pts.
Lido	4	4	0	0	13	4	8
Seaforths	5	4	0	1	18	8	8
Surreys	5	3	1	1	25	20	7
Tung Hwa	5	3	0	2	14	13	6
S.R.C.	4	2	1	1	10	11	5
S.F.X.	4	2	0	2	16	10	4
A.S.F.	4	1	0	3	9	12	2
Lusitano	4	1	0	3	9	13	2
P.T.H.	4	1	0	3	8	19	2
Police	5	0	0	5	10	22	0

RESERVE DIVISION

Lido	4	4	0	0	19	4	8
Surreys	4	3	1	0	15	6	7
Seaforths	4	2	2	0	12	5	6
Tung Hwa	4	2	1	1	7	8	5
S.F.X.	4	1	1	2	6	7	3
S.R.C.	4	1	1	2	6	8	3
Lusitano	4	1	1	2	8	11	3
Police	4	1	1	2	7	16	3
A.S.F.	4	0	1	3	6	11	1
P.T.H.	4	0	1	3	4	14	1

SECOND DIVISION

Rowing Club	2	2	0	0	20	1	4
Area Details	2	2	0	0	16	5	4
J.R.C.	2	2	0	0	10	2	4
Parks United	5	2	0	1	14	7	4
French Forces	2	1	0	1	12	6	2
Sokol	2	1	0	1	5	6	2
Russian Regiment	2	1	0	1	5	7	2
Ching Hwa	2	0	0	2	2	7	0
U.T. Party	2	0	0	2	5	13	0
J.A.C.	2	0	0	2	0	35	0

THIRD DIVISION

Maccabi	5	4	1	0	23	7	9
Three Cultures	5	4	1	0	16	7	9
Russian Club	4	2	2	0	9	6	6
Old Westonians	5	3	0	2	13	12	6
Aurora	4	2	1	1	15	8	5
Betar	4	1	2	1	9	9	4
Judeans	4	2	0	2	6	10	4
Tung Wen	3	1	1	1	5	6	3
Xaverians	4	1	1	2	9	11	3
Oarsmen	4	1	0	3	6	15	2
Hotspurs	5	0	1	4	3	12	1
R.A.M.C.	4	0	0	4	6	17	0

Hockey Club "A" Meet Surreys Sunday

Seaforths to Clash with Khalsa Team

The Shanghai Hockey Club "A" team will meet the East Surreys this Sunday afternoon in the main event of this week-end's friendly hockey fixtures. The Club first-stringers have so far won every game against teams of lower calibre. The Surreys possess some good players and ought to give them a stiff fight.

On the same afternoon the Seaforth Highlanders are to tangle with the Khalsa Sporting Association and the soldiers should walk away with a one-sided score.

Senior Games

The two senior games on Saturday see the United "A" play their own "B" side and Area Details clash with S. M. Police. The latter game is going to be a close one, although the law officers are favoured.

The S. M. Gaol eleven, who last Saturday beat the S.H.C. "C" by eight clear goals, will be opposed to the Jewish Recreation Club. As the Gaol team is about the strongest among junior teams, play should be rather one-sided.

The complete fixtures for this week-end follow:—

Sat. Dec. 9.—S.H.C. "C" *v.* Seaforths "B"; S.H.C. "B" *v.* J.A.C.; United "A" *v.* United "B"; Area Details *v.* S.M. Police.

Sun. Dec. 10.—East Surreys *v.* S.H.C. "A"; Seaforths "A" *v.* Khalsa; Mun. Gaol *v.* J.R.C.; Sikh Police *v.* United "C."

Seventh Round of Chess Championship Tonight

Harnik Meets Kosovsky in Senior Group

The seventh round of the Shanghai Championship and Open Tournaments will be played at the International Chess Club tonight. There will be only one game in the senior group, that between Harnik and Kosovsky, but a complete schedule will be played in the other sections as follows:—

Major "A":—Dr. Kollek, Fineland; Sabouroff, Efimoff; Rogs, Abrosimoft; Pnieff, Panchenko; Erkku, Rogoff; Baromidze, Skobiaeff; Orjelick, Boidman; Haritonoff, Williams; Shiffsten, Spitzer; Schultzer, Froelich; Odintseff has the bye.

Major "B":—Oksus, Koptilin; Kobejsky, Poate; Dr. Mandel, Dr. Wrany; Luklanoff, Lockhart; Pennecard, Shaniavsky; Keljola, Donskoy; Braun, Karateeff; Latchich, Lange; Karmiloff, Roudniansky; Tokmakoff, Orishak.

Minor:—Assey, Beldin; Kleiman, Ivanoff; Schneider, Price; Chernosvitoff, Polleck; Tonnochy, Uvadieff, Kohlhauser, Vinogradoff; Moknieff, Ceatell.

Old Crocks' Game To Be Revived

"Has Beens" to Be Out in Rugby Match on December 16 at Race Course

Shanghai's rugby old-timers will have a day out on December 16, when the Old Crocks' game, last played in 1933, will be revived. This encounter, which used to be an annual feature of the local rugger season, was always eagerly looked forward to by both old and young s many regular supporters of the handling code will readily remember.

The sides, in the days gone by, were always known as the Old Crocks and O's. & S's, though why the latter team drew such a queer name nobody seems able to explain.

A feeler was put forward a little over a week ago to see if there were sufficient keenness for this battle to be staged once again and although doubts were expressed in several quarters as to the ability of the sponsors to raise two fifteens, there has been a surprising number of acceptances and the game will definitely be played at the Race Course, the kick off being scheduled for 3 p.m.

Among those who have expressed their intention of turning out are:

FORWARDS H. W. Carter, I. H. Braoford, P. F. Watkinson, E. P. Morphew, W. F. Gilbert, C. B. Blaikie, G. A. Johnston, H. G. Banham, W. J. Richmond, J. R. G. Barter, R. M. Currie, P. J. Poole, W. J. B. Carter, R. L. Heath, P. A. Laroche, R. W. Edwards, C. J. A. Gray, I. M. Parlett.

BACKS J. R. Cole, W. D. Neil, P. J. A. Innes, E. McLaren, R. N. Bryant, H. Meston, F. A. Pitts, M. W. Turner, W. E. Tingle, G. S. McGill, J. C. Jenkins, I. H. Kendall, R. Baxter, J. W. Pote Hunt.

There is still plenty of time for any other "has been" who desires to don togs but whose name is not included in the above to signify his intention of taking part and a telephone call to H. W. Carter at the Shanghai Waterworks (15577) is all that is needed.

The sides will not be picked until later, but E. McLaren and R. M. Currie, who have both done so much for Shanghai football in every conceivable manner, will captain the respective teams with W. J. Richmond and J. R. G. Barter to assist them as Vice-Captains.

All arrangements for the match are in the capable hands of these gentlemen and H. W. Carter and G. S. McGill who will act as team secretaries. They may be reached at the Shanghai Waterworks.

True, many of the players have many a kink to iron out of their midriffs, while many another's wind will not last long in a strenuous struggle of this sort, but the intensive training that those participating are expected to put in in the next ten days under the able guidance of Dr. E. G. Gauntlett and "Billy" Tingle should go a long way.

Golf Championships In Final Stages

Barton to Meet Cumming; Ladies' Competition

The final of the Club Championship between H.D.M. Barton and C.O. Cumming will take place over 36 holes at Hungjao on Sunday next, the first round starting at 9.24 a.m. and the second round at 1.08 p.m. It is likely that the game will be hard-fought and it is really a toss-up who will win. Both players are very long from the tee, but Cumming is the more controlled. Barton, however, has a very delicate touch round the green and it has been due to the excellence of his short game that he has gone so far.

On the way to the final, Barton beat G. H. Mann by 4 and 2, H. Martin Little 2 up, A. V. Pettitt by 3 and 1 and D. R. Glass by 5 and 4, while C. O. Cumming defeated E. A. P. Wood by 6 and 5, T. W. Gubb by 2 and 1, J. F. Maclennan 2 up and T.S.M. Terrace at the 19th Hole after being one down and one to go. Barton was runner-up in the Championship in 1935 to A. Ricketts and in 1936 to W. J. Hawkings.

"B" Class Cup

The final of this tournament over 36 holes will be held on Sunday immediately behind the Championship Cup. The finalists are A. S. Adamson and B. E. Caulton. Both will play from scratch, but Adamson has a handicap of 16 against Caulton's 14. Judging by Adamson's defeat of B. F. H. Bichard by 8 and 6 and D. A. Campbell by the same margin, it would appear that Adamson will give Caulton a run for his money.

Ladies' Club Championship

It was expected that in the absence of Mrs. Burton, Madame Laffond would walk away with the Championship, but in the semi-final, Mrs. Robson playing at her best beat Mme. Laffond on the last green. In the final of 36 holes between Mrs. Gubb and Mrs. Robson, Mrs. Robson had her opponent well in hand from the start and was 9 up at the 27th hole when Mrs. Gubb rallied, but had to admit defeat by 5 and 3.

Ladies Open Championship

The semi-finalists are Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Gubb, Madame Laffond and Mrs. Burton. It is not known how well Mrs. Burton is playing, but as she has just returned from Home leave, it is to be expected that she is more or less in form, which means that there is no-one in Shanghai to approach her as a lady golfer. Mme. Laffond, however, playing at her best against Mrs. Burton slightly off form might achieve a victory, especially as the semi-final is only 18 holes.

Seven Women's Hockey Matches Arranged

Schedule Announced for Coming Week-end

Seven matches have been arranged for this week-end's competition of Shanghai's women hockey players and some interesting play should develop before the contests are all decided.

On Saturday, five matches are to be played. In Uno are to meet the A.S.P. "A" on the Race Course where at match will start an hour later, 3.30 p.m., between the Amazons and the S.H.L.C. Meanwhile at Kiaochow Park at the same time a match will be in progress between the J.A.C. "B" and Erin Villa "B." The Greens receive a bye this week-end.

The full schedule follows.

SATURDAY

In Uno *v.* A.S.P. "A" at Race Course, 2.20 p.m.; Amazons *v.* S.L.H.C. at Race Course, 3.30 p.m.; J.A.C. "B" *v.* E.V. "B" at Kiaochow Park at 2.45 p.m.; E.V. "A" *v.* S.A.S. "A" at S.A.S. at 2.20 p.m.; A.S.P. "B" *v.* S.A.S. "B" at S.A.S. at 3.30 p.m.

SUNDAY

S.J.S. *v.* Betar at Race Course at 2.20 p.m.; Sokol *v.* J.R.C. at Race Course at 3.30 p.m.

Kiaochow Park will be available in Sunday from 8 to 9.45 a.m. on application to H. Knoch (16375, 71110), Hon. Secretary.

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British Labour Leader Denounces Stalin's Action; Liberal Writer on Possible Results in Far East

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 4.

"BY preferring the illusion of national and military security, M. Stalin has wantonly sacrificed a great asset worth many army corps—the goodwill of progressive-minded people throughout the world," declared Mr. Herbert Morrison, Labour member of Parliament for South Hackney, when addressing the Women's Conference of the Labour Party here today. British Labour, he said, had for years urged good relations between Great Britain and Soviet Russia. If Herr Hitler were to make any move towards an alliance between Great Britain and Germany against Russia, British Labour would oppose it, he asserted.

"Labour in Parliament, however," Mr. Morrison added, "would have been a traitor to Socialist ideals if it had not entered a sincere and deep protest against the brutal aggression of the Soviet Government towards the peaceful people of Finland."

The Soviet attack on Finland will have consequences at least as great as those which followed Nazi invasion of Czechoslovakia in March, predicts Mr. Vernon Bartlett, writing today in the "News-Chronicle."

The Soviets, he declares, are likely to take other measures against General Chiang Kai-shek in China, as well as against the democracies in Europe, to prove that M. Stalin has reached the Napoleonic phase of his revolution, in which he is inspired much less by communism than imperialism.

No greater reinforcement has been given to reactionaries throughout the world since 1917, he continues, than that which M. Stalin gave last week.

Profound Effect on Reich

It is true, he says, that after Finland, the severest sufferer is likely to be Germany herself.

"Not only in Great Britain and France," Mr. Bartlett continues, "will the invasion have a profound effect, for American interest in Europe will be revived and, more interesting still, Italy is becoming so hostile that the Italian peasant is talking about a war against Russia in Spring with the same fatalism as he showed last year when he talked about a war with France.

"This is important because it must deepen the rift in Germany between the Nazis who hate and fear association with Bolshevists and those who see in such an association their strongest argument against the solid conservation of the British Empire."

Mr. Bartlett then berates those people in London and Paris, "who," he asserts, "are capable of arguing that we must condone Germany's aggression in order to have her support in condemning Soviet Russia's aggression."

"If we are to learn from this latest aggression," he says, "we must make it clear that our crusade is directed, not against the Soviet or Nazis, but against those who still use war as an instrument of national policy."—Reuter.

Waiter is Charged With Assault

Swallowed Matches and Used Chopper on Colleague

Sheng Yung-fu, a waiter employed by the Ta Ching Restaurant at 389 Canton Road, was charged in the First Special District Court by the Louza police with attempted murder, in which he was alleged to have chopped Kuo Ah-mow, another waiter in the same establishment, with a kitchen knife early Monday morning. Judgment was reserved pending further investigations.

Sheng could not appear in court in person since he himself was said to have swallowed three boxes of matches before chopping his colleague, presumably for ending his own life. The victim was lying in the Lester Chinese Hospital hovering between life and death, having been chopped twice in the head and once in the arm.

The crime was committed before 2.15 a.m. when the Louza police were informed that a man was murderously assaulted in the restaurant. When the officers arrived they noticed that the door of the establishment was closed and soon realized that the crime might be a result of some internal trouble.

They soon found the accused in the restaurant. His hands were alleged to be blood-stained when arrested. He was alleged to have confessed to the crime at the police station, asserting that his manager was about to dismiss him because of slanderous statements made by his victim. He tried to end it all by swallowing matches and then by chopping his victim with a kitchen knife, he was alleged to have said.

Osaka Fears Trade Ban In Africa

Protest Against British Restrictions Urged

Osaka, Dec. 5.

Representatives of various Japanese trade organizations meeting here yesterday passed a resolution urging the Foreign Office to enter a vigorous protect with the British Government against proposed trade restrictions in the Uganda and Kenya colonies in Africa.

Since the outbreak of the war in Europe, it was alleged at the meeting, the British Government strengthened its trade and exchange control in the two areas.

Recent reports further indicated that an import permit system would be established on January.

Japanese trade groups were stated to fear that the British authorities may impose a strict quota system upon the importation of Japanese goods. If enforced in Kenya and Uganda, such a quota system would infringe upon the provisions of the Congo Basin treaty, it was pointed out here.—Domei.

Magnetic Mines Said Nothing New

Sir Thomas Holland Stresses Their New Danger

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 4.

Magnetic mines are not new, said Sir Thomas Holland, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Edinburgh University, addressing the Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce today.

"Magnetic mines were known as long ago as 1908, and the only difference between their use then and now is that international law has been broken by placing them in parts of the sea traversed by neutral as well as enemy ships."

British scientists, Sir Thomas added, were not disturbed so much by their magnetic qualities as by the fact that they were scattered in the open seas.—Reuter.

British Woman Decorated In Japan

Tokyo, Dec. 5.

Mrs. M. H. Cornwall Liegh, 83-year-old British proprietor of St. Bernard's Hospital at Kusatu in Gumma Prefecture, has been decorated with the Order of the Sacred Treasure in recognition of her services in social welfare work, especially in relief projects for the benefit of lepers, according to an announcement today by the Imperial Household Department.

Mrs. Liegh came to Japan in 1908 to engage in missionary and leprosy relief work. She was stationed in a hospital here until 1930. In 1931 she established a hospital and primary school at her own expense.—Domei.

Chungking-Soviet Air Mail Inaugurated

Communications Said Much Improved All Round

Chungking, Dec. 5.

Communication facilities between Chungking and Moscow have been improved with the inauguration of a through air-mail and passenger service between the two capitals.

The Ministry of Communication's air liner Chungking will take off today for Hami in Sinkiang, where a 'plane of the Sino-Soviet Aviation Company will take over and continue the flight to Alamutu. From then on, passengers and mail will be carried to Moscow by a Soviet 'plane.

The entire trip from Chungking to Moscow will take only four days.

Four times a month a Soviet airliner will meet the 'plane from Chungking at Hami and continue the flight to Moscow.

Although the Chungking-Hami and the Alamutu-Moscow lines have been operating separately for some time, today's flight will be the first direct service between Chungking and Moscow.

At the same time, a direct Moscow-Chungking telephone service has been made possible by the establishment of improved wireless communications.

The telephone reception is said to have been perfect last Sunday, when Soviet pressmen here conversed with their Moscow office.—Reuter.

53 Jews Reported Executed In Warsaw

Kaunas, Dec. 4.

Fifty-three Jewish inhabitants of Warsaw have been executed, according to a telegram received here from Berlin. They are said to have been sentenced to death on a charge of "resisting German soldiers."—Reuter.

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Colonel Fegan Honoured by Shanghai Defence Force

Scenes at the Race Course yesterday morning as units of the Shanghai Defence Force lined up in an honour guard for Colonel Joseph C. Fegan who is sailing for the United States in the ss. President Taft today. Top picture shows Colonel Fegan returning from his inspection of the troops to bid farewell to the assembled commanders and staff officers of the foreign forces in Shanghai. Among those pictured below are Capt. Bouwet, Col. J. W. Hornby, Capt. H. M. Smyth, Maj. K. M. Bourne, Maj.-Gen. F. K. Simmons and Maj. B. H. Ashmore.

New Plane Secretly Built in U.S.

Great Speed Attributed To Machine

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.

Great secrecy surrounds the construction in American plane factories of revolutionary new engine which would enable planes equipped with the new motor to fly at a speed of 643 kilometres an hour.

While no details regarding the mystery-engine have so far been released, it is reliably reported that a liquid cooling system and a large number of cylinders have been incorporated in its construction.

It is pointed out that this new improvement in aviation, will enable planes to rise almost vertically immediately after the take-off. Details of the new engine were revealed during the meeting here of the Association of American aviation engineers.—Havas.

Australian Share of Air Training Cost

Canberra, Dec. 5.

The Empire air training scheme is estimated to cost Australia £50,000,000 (Australian) over the total period of the war, it was announced today by the Prime Minister, Mr. Robert Menzies.—Reuter.

Typhoon Does Big Harm In Philippines

Huge Damage Done to Crops Throughout Islands

Manila, Dec. 5.

The violent, slow-moving typhoon, which has been threatening Manila for the past twenty-four hours, veered off in an easterly direction just before reaching the city.

Damage to crops and property in provinces in the east and south-east amounts to over P3,250,000 it is learned today, following the restoration of lines of communication.

The known death-roll is three, but thousands of people have been left homeless.

Heavy rains during the past two days have damaged the streets of the city to the extent of P15,000, while the damage wrought to provincial roads is not yet known.—Reuter.

Bolivian Government Resigns

La Paz, Dec. 5.

The Bolivian Cabinet has resigned. The new Government includes A. Alberto Ostra, Minister for Foreign Affairs M. Fernando Pourmont, Minister of Finance and General Jose Anze, Minister of National Defence.—Havas.

R. L. Hermann Appears Again in Court

R. L. Hermann, whose address at his trial was given as the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and who is at present serving a nine months' prison sentence for disorderly conduct, was ordered to pay a sum of $139 and costs in the U. S. Consular Court yesterday by Judge N. E. Lurton when a claim was brought against him by Mr. Horst Riehmer for that amount.

Hermann admitted owing the amount after the charge had been read out to him. He received his prison sentence in the U.S. Court for China when he was tried by Judge Milton J. Helmick.

One Killed and Four Injured by Robbers

Gun Battle in Yu Ya Ching Road

One Chinese was killed and four others seriously wounded during the busy noonday rush hour at the corner of Yu Ya Ching and Peking Roads yesterday when a gang of armed robbers, believed to be about six in number, opened fire on Settlement police while fleeing from the scene of an attempted armed robbery in Amoy Road, a short distance away.

The dead man, Koo Zeu-dien, and the other injured people were walking on the street at the time and were unable to escape the rain of bullets from the robbers' pistols. Many others had narrow escapes as the firing commenced, one passenger in a trolley bus escaping serious injury owing to the thickness of his gown, through which a bullet passed.

The affray took place at about 1 p.m. when the robbers were fleeing from the scene of an attempted robbery, an alarm having been raised before they were able to remove anything. The men ran into Yu Ya Ching road, turning south. Police on traffic duty heard the noise and the firing then started. They had little chance of hitting any of the robbers, however, owing to the dense crowds about at the time.

The robbers fired wildly and their bullets were responsible for the death of Koo and the wounding of the other four Chinese. A strong force from Louza station turned out but the robbers had made good their escape. The dead man and the four injured were removed to the Lester Chinese Hospital where their conditions were satisfactory last night. Two were hit in the chest, one in the abdomen and the trolley bus passenger in the hip, where there was a slight flesh wound.

Anti-British Songs in North China Recorded

Peiping, Dec. 5.

The people's enlarged anti-British committee has recorded four anti-British songs and distributed them to the various schools to be played on gramophones.

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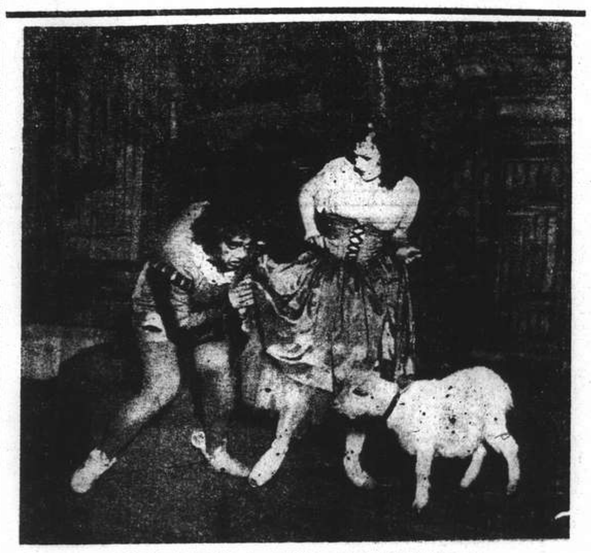
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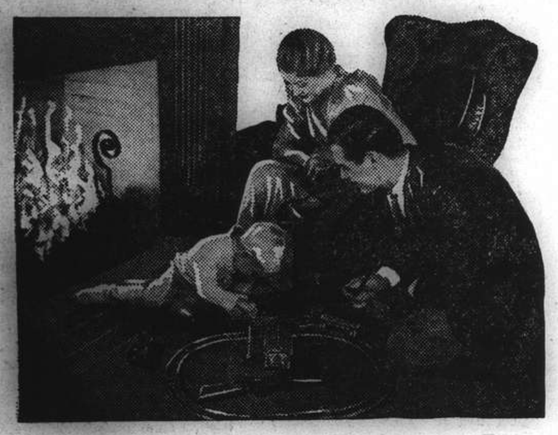

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APPEAL TO GENEVA

Finland's appeal to the League in connection with Soviet aggression, and the decision to summon a League of Nations Council on Saturday, and the Assembly on Monday are logical developments resulting from the invasion of Finland, viewed within the ordinary processes of the League. That body, however, has become so attenuated of recent years that its decisions, whatever they may be in this instance, will be robbed of much of their authority by reason of the number of nations which are no longer members, and even if unanimous resolution is passed condemning Soviet aggression it will be the opinion of a comparatively small section of what was formerly an imposing body. The attitude of the various Powers towards this summoning of the League has not yet been made clear. Russia is still a member. It remains to be seen whether she will send a representative, though whatever possible excuse he could give for his Government's outrageous behaviour it is more than a little difficult to see. Should Moscow decide not to be represented that will be tantamount to withdrawal from the League, while if she does send a delegate she is liable to be publicly condemned, and expelled. Italy, whose notice of withdrawal from the League expires on December 11, is still a member and its Government may decide to send a delegate in view of the very changed situation which has come about since the intention of withdrawing was first announced. On the other hand Rome may decide that the present is inopportune for taking any overt action which may align Italy with one camp or the other, and Signor Mussolini may decide to preserve a sphinxlike imperturbability similar to that with which he has watched the developments of the last three months. That his hatred of Bolshevism, and disgust at the manner in which the Rome-Berlin Axis has been betrayed by Herr Hitler may ultimately oblige him to make decisions very different from what might otherwise be the case is very apparent, but he may choose to remain impassive until Italian interests and influence are more openly threatened in the Balkans than they are at present.

The countries which can be represented at Geneva include besides the foregoing the Argentine, Belgium, Bolivia, China, the Dominican Republic, France, Great Britain, Greece, Iran, Latvia, New Zealand, Peru, Sweden and Yugoslavia. There are amongst them undoubtedly countries anxious that their representatives should roundly condemn evil such as has been wreaked upon Finland, but there are reasons why some of them might feel disposed to hold their hand in this matter. China is in receipt of substantial aid from the Soviet, and to join in the proposed condemnation of Russian outrage may imperil her good relations with Moscow, and possibly the continuance of the supply of necessary assistance, and war material. It is not suggested that China would willingly sacrifice moral principles for sheer expediency, but the Central Government in Chungking will have to face that issue, and make its own decision, for the Soviet can strike back should it so desire. It is not to be believed that Latvia, now in the position she is, would be willing to incur Soviet vengeance by daring to vote condemnation of the invasion of Finland. She is definitely under the Soviet gun and may deem it wiser in the long run to refrain from attending. Sweden already realizes the menace she is facing in the extension of the Russian sphere of influence in the Baltic, and, whatever its Government may think of Russian behaviour, may decide to pour no more oil on the flames, and also refrain from assisting, while Yugoslavia, by no means as remote from ultimate Russian influence as she would wish to be, may also prefer to adopt a more guarded attitude than that which would be necessitated by support for a resolution of condemnation of the rape of Finland. While it is thus clear that the positions of certain of the remaining members of the League may not be conducive of a clear-cut, unanimous decision, the attitude of the Allies has also yet to be determined. Even they are faced with some difficulty, and the decisions which they may have to reach may be dominated by very serious and important factors.

In the case of Poland, though Russia assisted in carving up the country, the policy of Great Britain and France was not to regard Russia as an enemy in this present war. The view was taken that while the Allies had very definite commitments to Poland in the event of German aggression, the same obligations did not apply as against Russia. They will now have to decide whether they will adopt a course of action immediately classing Russia with Germany,—for that is what support of any such resolution as that proposed would mean,—or wait until that decision is forced upon them by Russian action in the Balkans. It may very well be said that things have now reached such a pass that whether Russia is definitely aligned with Germany as an enemy of the Allies now, or at some not too distant future date is not anything which matters a great deal. On the other hand there is much to be said for the contention that even now everything should be done to prevent the present war developing into a world struggle, and for localizing hostilities as much as possible, and it is with both those views in mind that Britain and France have to reach their ultimate decision. Thus while many of the nations to be represented at the League Council and Assembly meetings have their own particular problems to face, there can be no criticism whatever of Finland for taking the step she did, and which she was perfectly entitled to, even though it may create no small degree of embarrassment for some of the States concerned. It can only be hoped that, regardless of consequences, it may be possible to bring about the necessary degree of unanimity which will enable the League roundly to condemn the invasion of Finland, for the time has come when principles must be vindicated even at the expense of expediency, and the remaining members of the League would display a lamentable degree of pusillanimity were they for such considerations as outlined above to refrain from taking the only course which in honour remains open to them. It has been the interplay of interests which has militated against unanimity in the League in the past, and if such interests again prevail the League will have sung its swan song, and there will be few enough to regret its passing.

A Wise Decision

The decision of the committee of the Central British War Fund (Shanghai) to remit £500 to the Navy League in answer to an appeal for funds for comforts for officers and men in H.M. Navy, as a mark of Shanghai's appreciation of the gallantry of the complement of the auxilliary cruiser Rawalpindi, is most heartily to be welcomed. The vessel was well known here, and it is believed that amongst those who took part in the action against the German battleship Deutschland, and lost their lives, were Royal Naval Reserve executive officers, and the vessel's engineers. There can be not the slightest doubt that the committee's decision will be warmly endorsed, as demonstrating the admiration of Britons in Shanghai for the heroic conduct of the men in an unequal engagement. In this connection it is interesting to note that a special appeal for naval comforts will probably be issued after the receipt of further details of requirements from London. It is to be hoped that this policy of issuing special appeals will be widely adopted, for it is necessary that every deserving war appeal should receive as much assistance as possible, and when the large number of objects for which funds were collected during the last war is remembered it seems desirable that every effort should be made to raise money by special appeal and that the receipts should be spread as widely as possible. To a certain extent that is already provided for by the arrangement whereby a subscriber to the Central British War Fund can nominate any special fund to which he desires his money shall be allocated, the hon. treasurer being willing to do all in his power to see that such contributions reach their proper destination. The response to the appeal which is little more than a month old has been gratifying in the extreme, but there are still numbers of Britons who do not appear to be doing their bit. It must be emphasized that with exchange as low as it is a special effort needs to be made to see that Shanghai sends as much home as possible. It should be a point of honour for every Briton to see that his or her contribution, no matter how small it may be, reaches the hon. treasurer, for there may be much to be done and plenty of money required before this war comes to an end.

Disappearing Warlords

With the death of Marshal Wu Pei-fu the ranks of the Chinese military figures whose names were news fifteen or twenty years ago are rapidly thinning. Only a few remain of those men, members of the "Northern Clique," who fought each other from Fukien, through the Yangtze Valley to Manchuria during the civil war which ended with the Nationalist revolution. Of the survivors of this turbulent period, Feng Yu-hsiang is a penitent Nationalist and member of the Kuomintang, and so is Yen Hsi-shan, who still clings to his native Shansi with the somewhat benevolent approval of Chungking. Chi Hsieh-yuan, who was the local warlord with his capital at Nanking, is still hale and hearty and was recently mentioned as incumbent of a high position in one of the new regimes. Chang Tso-lin, Chang Tsung-chang, Sun Chuan-fang, "Little Hsu," Tsao Kun, Lu Yung-hsiang and now Wu Pei-fu are all gone, leaving behind memories only of turbulence and futility, but it is a fact of retributive import that many of them met their deaths in the same atmosphere of violence in which they lived. Chang Tso-lin was killed in the mysterious explosion outside Mukden when his train was blown up; a circumstance which investigation has never satisfactorily explained. Chang Tsung-chang, Sun Chuan-fang and "Little Hsu" were murdered, the first two as acts of revenge and the latter as a result of political enmity. Looking back over this period of civil unrest which was a direct consequence of the first Chinese revolution, one is struck by the similarity with the earliest military period of China depicted in that extraordinary semi-legendary record the "Three Kingdoms," whereon so many plays have been based. The civil war was not so much a period of purpose as a dramatic exhibition of personal ambitions leading nowhere, except to a foreign concession in the event of failure. No noble motives or patriotic ideas inspired the efforts of this period. It consisted of a body of northern militarists, sharing vast areas of China between them, fighting for domination. These efforts were financed by provincial revenues and a system of blackmail imposed on chambers of commerce and wealthy guilds, and the money went principally into private bank accounts which enabled these warlords to live in comfortable retirement, and to foreign arms dealers, who provided the necessary weapons. It is probably remembered by few nowadays that Shanghai was the greatest prize of all and in the general scramble for spoils the military command of this district, fluctuating between Lungwha Arsenal and the North Station, changed hands four times in a single month, and each army came in rags and departed in silks metaphorically. Due credit must be given to Marshal Wu Pei-fu for he, alone, seemed to have any sense of national responsibility, and many saw in him the instrument of consolidation and unity which China badly needed. His betrayal at the hands of Feng Yu-hsiang wrecked him in this period when loyalties were fleeting and suspect, and, besides, factors were developing in South China which produced the Nationalist revolution, and, eventually victory. Wu Pei-fu retired to a monastic existence of poetry and reflection, from which the most vigorous efforts of the Japanese to place him at the head of the northern regime failed to remove him. History will treat him lightly: it certainly cheated him of an opportunity.

A Country Diary

Dec. 4.—As I walked the outer streets of the French Concession this morning the old phrase *"rus in urbe"* came to my mind, so I watched for every trace of the old country which I knew so well before mud paths gave way to modern "tarmac." There were little black-tiled cottages standing cheek by jowl with great apartment houses, and managing to look quite unashamed: there was "Green Bamboo Villa"....a lovely thought for hot and stuffy nights....but, alas, here was nothing green, there were no bamboos, and the 'villa" was a courtyard full of square-faced apartments. Then there was the little house with this amazing notice printed in large white letters on its gate *"Attention—chien méchant"*: how that made me think of ancient Pompei, where just about 2000 years ago a prosperous citizen placed a little slab of mozaic at his front door bearing the world-wide warning *"cave canem"*....and today a Frenchtown citizen has a *chien* so *méchant* that all must pay attention....a situation which so tickled my sense of humour that I could not let it go unsung. Then there were the old tea-houses, jostling factories and foreign villas, but still attended by the same hard-faced countrymen, sipping tea or blowing expectantly on the early-morning bowl of skilly: and standing at the door of one such little house, as if he were its guardian angel, was a huge man wearing over all his other clothes the largest pair of trousers I have ever seen—not excepting those of Volendam in Holland — trousers so large as to make a pair of cowboy's *chaparajos* look like a pair of tights—trousers of faded blue cotton taken in at the waist with the honey-comb pattern of the old English smock. Truly, I thought to myself, there is indeed some *rus* still left in Shanghai's somewhat sordid *urbe*.

IN PARENTHESIS

No Ken

A LITTLE evacuee in a manse, after listening to the minister saying Grace before lunch, said "Och man, if ye talk so quick and God hears you he'll no ken a word ye're saying."

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Too Big

SERGEANT (to raw recruit): "Mark time there you.

Smallish R.R., (whose boots are too big). "Please sir, I am sir. Inside me boots."

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Determined

MOTHER: "No Tommy, for the third time I tell you that you cannot have any more dessert."

Tommy: "All right, but I don't see where dad gets the idea that you're always changing your mind."

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Court Stories

POLICE courts provide a fund of stories nowadays, of which the following are a few. Said one man: "I like my wife to keep the house clean but you can have too much of a good thing. If she was in the trenches she'd want to polish the barbed wire."

Said another: "That day I came home for the first time in my battle uniform. But a suit of armour would be no protection against my wife. She started at me again."

Then a woman said "My husband never tells me anything. He might be in the Ministry of Information for all I can get out of him."

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When your eyes begin a-twitching and for tears you cannot see,
It's not mother peeling onions, but a dose of C.A.P.
If the smell resembles peardrops, then you'd better not delay;
It's not father sucking toffee, it's that ruddy K.S.K.
If you catch a pungent odour as you're going home to tea.
You can safely put your shirt on it they're using B.B.C.
D.M., D.A., and D.C. emanate the scent of roses
But, despite their pretty perfume, they aren't good for human noses.
If for garlic or for onions you've a cultivated taste,
When in war you meet these odours leave the area in haste;
For it's Mustard Gas, the hellish stuff that leaves you one big blister,
And in hospital you'll need the kind attention of the sister.
And, lastly, while geraniums look pleasant in a bed.
Beware this smell in wartime—if it's Lewisite, you're dead.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

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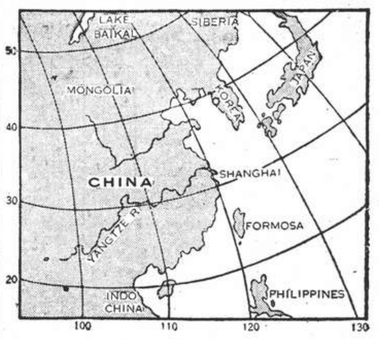

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 4th:—High and steady pressure over China and Japan. Violent typhoon to the south-east of Manila slowly moving north-west by west. Fine and cold weather with winter monsoon along the China Coast.

State on the morning of the 5th:—Fine and cold weather. Heavy hoar frost. Calm of wind. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather getting cloudy with northerly to easterly winds over Shantung, our regions and the Eastern Sea. Cyclonic rough weather around northern Luzon. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 60 miles, latitude 16, longitude 122, recurving north, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Growing Fear of Air Raids on Helsinki

All Britons Ordered to Evacuate at Once; Heavy Soviet Casualties as Finns Persist In Stiff Resistance with Success

Helsinki, Dec. 5.

MEN, women and children, tense and fearful, today watched the scudding iron grey storm clouds over Helsinki and listened for the drone of planes believing the spreading rumour that Russian might momentarily launch a poison gas attack despite assertions by authorized Russian quarters that only military objectives would be attacked. British consular authorities reacted to the rumour, ordering all Britons to evacuate the city immediately. Thus under 70,000 people remained in the capital where normally there were 300,000. Intermittent snowfall and iron grey clouds over the low southern areas of Finland slowed activity on all fronts. Red planes, it was feared, would use the clouds as a screen to stage dive bombing attacks on Helsinki and other coastal towns. Aviation circles, however, considered the clouds too low and the weather too menacing to encourage the Russians to attempt such attacks. —United Press.

Helsinki, Dec. 5.

Finnish circles point out that the two divisions facing Soviet troops in the Karelian Isthmus sector are vastly outnumbered but that contrary to Soviet assertions, all fighting so far has taken place in no man's land and the Russians have not yet been able to attack the Mannerheim Line, Finland's famous defences.

On the other hand, the nickel mines at Salmijaervi are still intact despite rumours to the contrary but the Finnish forces have mined them so that they could be blown up if the Russians should be able to advance. —Havas.

Helsinki Looking Normal

Helsinki, Dec. 5.

There is still resemblance of normality here. Trams and buses are running. Foreign Legations have removed from the town following the advice of the Government.

The latest news from Petsamo says that a Russian manœuvre through the Finnish position has failed.—Reuter.

Russians Dropped by Parachutes

Stockholm, Dec. 5.

The Finns are reported to have organized two strong defence lines in the north, outside Petsamo. In North Salmijaervi the Finns have surrounded 200 Russians, whose presence could only be explained by the fact that they were dropped by parachutes. Newspapers state that many are reported to have died of cold.

Sweden has already subscribed a million kroner to equip volunteer corps for Finland. A similar amount has been subscribed for the Finnish Red Cross.—Reuter.

Snowstorms

London, Dec. 5.

Fighting between Finnish and Soviet Forces has diminished, according to Finnish circles in London. This is attributed partly to bad weather, as snowstorms are stated to be raging in many parts of Finland. The vigour of Finnish resistance to the Red Army is clearly shown in the latest Soviet dispatches from the front. Aided by natural advantages, the Finns are evidently holding up the Soviet advance at several points, especially along the Karelian frontier, north of Lake Ladoga, where the notorious Karelian marshes are not yet frozen over. Soviet troops are encountering great transport difficulties in this almost roadless region.

A Leningrad District Command communique, broadcast by the Moscow radio last night, says Soviet troops continued to advance yesterday. Pursuit of a small group of defeated Finnish troops near Petsamo was continued, the report claimed, adding that Red Army forces had advanced 25 kilometres south of Petsamo. Soviet warships were said to be clearing the port of Petsamo of mines laid by the Finns. In Ukhta, Reboli, Porooseare and the Karelian Isthmus, the broadcast stated, Russian troops had advanced 45 to 50 kilometres from the frontier, while in the Petrozaodsk district they continued to advance after occupying the town of Salmi, on the shores of Lake Ladoga.—Reuter.

Reds Drown as Ice Cracks

Stockholm, Dec. 4.

The Finnish Foreign Minister, M. Viano Tanner, has informed the League of Nations that Finland has been compelled to lay mines around the Aaland Islands to protect them.

Hundreds of Soviet soldiers were drowned today when ice, which had formed on the surface of many lakes, cracked when the Soviet troops tried to cross them on foot. Lake Ladoga was the scene of such an attempt, which proved unsuccessful and cost the lives of a number of troops.

The whole of Finland is covered with a thick blanket of snow, and air attacks are therefore risky and useless. During operations today, Finnish soldiers succeeded in capturing a number of enemy troops.—Havas.

No British Mines for Finns

London, Dec. 4.

Authoritative quarters categorically denied today that mines of British

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Sweden to Reform Cabinet

National Government to Be Organized; Germany Attacks Dr. R. Sandler

Stockholm, Dec. 5.

It is estimated in some quarters that 70 per cent. of the Swedish population is in favour of active intervention on behalf of Finland.

Negotiations for reconstruction of the Swedish Cabinet with a view to forming a national coalition government are now in progress, according to the "Aftonbladet." The newspaper emphasizes that the negotiations are an established fact and results are expected at any moment.

Hasty preparations are being made here to provide food and shelter for mothers and children evacuated from Finnish towns. Thousands of these victims of Soviet aggression are now camping in forests on the frontier, suffering acutely from cold and hunger. Subscriptions are streaming in for a fund which has been opened to equip volunteers and to help the Finns in other ways. Already more than 500 Swedes have announced their desire to fight for Finland.—Reuter.

Nazi Attacks on Dr. Sandler

Copenhagen, Dec. 5.

Renewed Nazi attacks on Dr. R. J. Sandler, Swedish Foreign Minister, caused increased uneasiness in Scandinavia yesterday where the sudden virulolic invective was interpreted as reflecting a dangerous German mood.

It was felt that the attack was induced by two factors, the German-Russian "map deal" for dividing Europe between them and the danger that vital supplies might be cut off from Germany if the Finnish-Russian conflict continues any length of time.

Realists here believed the attack on Sweden through her Minister of Foreign Affairs could be traced to Russian pressure on the Welhelmstrasse, because Sweden has been helping Finland with supplies. It was felt that if this keeps up Finland may be able to hold out against Russia a month or more.—United Press.

Meeting at Oslo

Oslo, Dec. 5.

It is officially announced here today that the Foreign Ministers of Sweden and Denmark are to arrive here on Thursday to confer with their Norwegian colleague on a number of questions to be submitted to the League of Nations' session in connection with the Finnish affair.

M. D. Koht, Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs, in addressing press representatives today, said:

"The principal reason for Thursday's meeting is the Finnish appeal to the League of Nations. All Nordic governments are following the war into which the Finnish people have been thrown, with great concern. It is for our own sake as for that of Finland that we wish peace to be restored as soon as possible. It therefore falls on other northern countries to seek means of peace to replace war. I take it that this was the intention of Finland when appealing to the League of Nations.—Havas.

Sweden Preparing

London, Dec. 5.

According to reports received here from Stockholm, preparations for the evacuation from cities of women and children, should the necessity for such a step arise, have been completed during the past two months.

The Swedish plan, it is learned, has been based on the British evacuation scheme which went into effect shortly after the outbreak of the war.

With regard to the question of Swedish volunteers enlisting in the Finnish army, Stockholm authorities point out that they are perfectly free to do so, provided that recruiting is not done on Swedish territory.—Havas.

Sweden's Position

Paris, Dec. 5.

Reports received here from Sweden show that the country is finding herself in an increasing difficult position following the Finnish affair, according to local political observers.

Her attitude at Geneva where she will represent all Scandinavian countries, these same observers point out, will therefore be highly significant and may entail unforeseen developments in northern Europe.

Swedish public opinion, it is noted on the strength of these reports, adopted an unequivocal attitude from the start and during the first few days of Soviet aggression against Finland, some 600 Swedes in Stockholm alone, have enlisted in the Finnish army. Among them was a man 66 years old who has fought for Finland.

Recruiting offices were opened in many Swedish cities and they were literally besieged by applicants.

Over 400,000 kronen were donated by the Swedish public in a few hours for the Finnish Red Cross.

The public feeling has, on the other hand, compelled the Minister of Justice to ban all communist papers last Saturday.

It is particularly significant, these same observers say that Swedish students who hitherto never took an interest in politics have unreservedly pronounced themselves in sympathy with the plight of the Finnish nation and have openly intervened in favour of a more active attitude on the part of the Swedish government.

The reshuffle in the Swedish Cabinet which has been rumoured as impend-

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Prime Minister on Finnish Situation

London, Dec. 5.

The British Government had, as yet, sent no protest to Moscow regarding the violation of Finnish territory, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, declared in the House of Commons today in reply to a question. Regarding Finland's appeal to the League of Nations, Mr. Chamberlain said that the action of the Finnish Government was taken on their own initiative. The League of Nations Council had been summoned for Saturday and the League Assembly was expected to meet on Monday. Great Britain, he added, would be represented by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who would make a statement on behalf of the British Government. The Prime Minister also announced that he would give one day for a secret meeting of the House to consider matters connected with the Ministry of Supply.—Reuter.

Tokyo Assures America Over China Question

Compensation Promised For Proved Incidents

Tokyo, Dec. 5.

Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Foreign Minister, in his conversation with the United States Ambassador to Tokyo, Mr. Joseph C. Grew yesterday, promised compensation for damages to American interests in China where they are justified and pledged that greater efforts would be made in the future to avoid similar incidents, authoritative circles said here today.

Admiral Nomura, they said, reiterated the fact that Japan has no intention to oust third Powers from China, saying that Japan particularly welcomed outside participation economically and culturally.

The Foreign Minister asserted that United States insistence upon the principle of the Open Door in China without considering the realistic angles, the same sources said, was likely to delay settlement of Japan-American problems. Therefore, he was said to have told Mr. Grew, the changed situation should influence the negotiations.

300 Incidents Recognized

Admiral Nomura countered the claim of the United States listing 600 incidents involving American citizens in China by asserting that Japan recognized about 300.

Admiral Nomura was said to have expressed regret at American emphasis upon the possibility of an embargo against Japan after the Trade treaty has expired in January.

However, it was said, the Foreign Minister did not mention the presence of the American Fleet in the Pacific as the vernacular newspapers had said this morning.

The Foreign Minister was generally believed by the press to have expressed regret over increasing American naval forces in the Pacific.

The "Asahi Shimbun" said it was understood that Admiral Nomura promised Mr. Grew that "hereafter greater efforts" would be made to prevent bombings and indignity incidents in China and the investigation of previous incidents with compensation where it was warranted.—United Press.

No Washington Comment

Washington, Dec. 5.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, refused to comment on the Tokyo report according to which the Japanese Government had handed a note dealing with Far Eastern questions to Mr. Joseph C. Grew, U. S. Ambassador to Japan, when questioned on the subject at his press conference yesterday.

Asked whether it was possible that diplomatic relations between the United States and Soviet Russia would be broken off by Washington, Hr. Hull said that he was unable to make a statement on the subject.

With regard to a possible oil embargo against Russia, he said that discussions had not yet taken place among the interested quarters.—Havas.

Trade the Main Interest

Manila, Dec. 5.

In an editorial entitled "Japan Cannot Afford It," the "Philippines Herald" today interpreted the American-Japanese diplomatic discussion at Tokyo yesterday as a "serious attempt in Tokyo to place Nippon-American relations on an improved basis after the commerce treaty expires."

Japan's and America's interests in the Far East should not be mutually antagonistic, the journal said.

"Annual U.S.-Japanese trade, whose volume is enormous, is, after all, the main interest of each nation in each other," the "Herald" commented.

"There is no possible gain that could fully replace this trade. America's Chinese trade is next only to that with Japan in volume insofar as the Orient is concerned, and naturally America would like to save it also. But in the two countries' bids for Chinese trade, they will not forget that each is the other's best customer."

The "Herald" attributed strained relations between the two countries to jingoism in both countries.

"We believe fundamentally the two nations are friends and mean to be friends," the "Herald" said.—United Press.

Prof. Freud Leaves £22,000

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 5.

Professor Dr. Siegmund Freud, the psycho-analysist, who died here on September 24, has left more than £22,000.—Reuter.

Finnish Troops Show Stout Resistance

The Finnish troops are putting up a stout resistance against the numerically stronger Russian army thrown against them at several points. Here is a Finnish army detachment on parade—typical of the men who are holding back the Russians.

Reich Raider in South Atlantic Sinks British Merchantman

Admiral Scheer Believed Responsible; Nazi Mine-Layer Hits Own Mine, Sinks; French Shoot Down Many Planes

London, Dec. 5.

THE British steamship Doric Star, 10,086 tons, was sunk in the south Atlantic yesterday, it was believed by the German pocket-battleship, Admiral Scheer. The Doric Star was en route to England from New Zealand and Australia commanded by Captain W. Stubbs. The normal crew of the ship was seventy with accommodations for six passengers. It was not ascertained whether any passengers were aboard the vessel when it was sunk. Nothing was known last night regarding possible survivors.

The 2,119 ton steamer Rudolph was sunk yesterday near Firsby. Eight of the crew were rescued, but several were still missing.

Another British vessel, the ss. Eskdent, 3,829 tons, also sank yesterday, it was learned. Twenty-nine persons were rescued.—United Press.

Ship Sinks After Collision

London, Dec. 5.

The British steamer Sadesy sunk after colliding with the Norfolk Collier, it is officially announced. One Lascar seaman is missing, but the remaining 23 of the crew have been safely landed.—Reuter.

German Mine-Layer Blown Up

Copenhagen, Dec. 5.

A German mine-layer was blown up off Langeland Island at 4 p.m. yesterday when it struck a mine and sank within four minutes. The crew of about 50 was believed to have perished. In the storm and darkness it was impossible for rescue operations to begin. This is the third German mine-layer to strike a mine in the last two weeks.—United Press.

German "Black List" Grows

Berlin, Dec. 5.

An additional list of Allied merchantmen on the Nazi "black list" was made public by the Nazi press yesterday as the Allied blockade of German exports technically went into effect.

The vessels were made subject to German attack without warning on the grounds that they are armed. They included the Canadian Pacific's Steamship Empress of Canada, the Peninsula Oriental Company steamer Somali, the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamer Lobos, and the Union Castle Steamship Company's Winchester Castle. The Nazi press warned neutrals that they would "do well" to avoid travelling on any of these vessels.

The D.N.B. official news agency last night denied London claims that a German cruiser had been hit during a British air raid on Heligoland yesterday. The agency stated that no cruiser was at Heligoland harbour at the time.—United Press.

German Aircraft Losses

Paris, Dec. 5.

The French High Command announced last night that Germany lost 24 planes during November along the Western Front. The majority of the German planes were shot down in air battles on November 6, 22 and 23. Another German plane was said to have fallen in Belgian territory.

The High Command said French planes were responsible for shooting down most of the lost German planes. French aircraft, the announcement said, showed their technical superiority over German craft and at the end of the month also showed numerical superiority over the Western Front.—United Press.

Patrols Active

Paris, Dec. 5.

There was some activity by reconnoitering patrols and by artillery units on several points of the front, states a communique released by the French General Staff Headquarters this morning.—Havas.

The Blue Star Line announces that the Doric Star carried no passengers. —Reuter.

British Collier Sunk

London, Dec. 5.

The British collier Horsted was torpedoed and sunk off the East coast of England yesterday, according to an official communique.

The ship was on her way to a north-eastern English port on ballast and while 13 members of the crew were killed as a result of the blast.

The rescued seamen were exhausted after having been in the icy water for over an hour and they were disembarked at a British port late last night, some of them being rushed to hospital for treatment.

The Horsted was built in 1936 and had a displacement of 1,670 tons.—Havas.

"Queer" Tactics

Paris, Dec. 5.

The Germans are adopting "queer" tactics on the Western Front—repeated raids on the same spot, their aim possibly to train troops or punish them if they failed in the first raid, according to authoritative quarters here.

There have been four raids, they say, in the past 24 hours on the same area in west Wessembourg, where night patrols are also constantly operating. All raids were repulsed.—Reuter.

King Pays Visit To West Front

Destroyer Has Rough Channel Crossing as Cold Weather Sets In

London, Dec. 5.

Last evening His Majesty began an intensive programme by meeting Viscount Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the British Field Forces. Later he drove to General Headquarters.

The King's arrival at a French port yesterday in a British destroyer was devoid of official ceremony. No crowd of spectators had gathered, the only members of the public present being four French women who waved handkerchiefs to the King and received an answering wave of the hand.

Weather in France now is bitterly cold, with heavy rains. The King's Channel crossing was made in very rough weather, but His Majesty, wearing a Field Marshal's uniform and trench coat, remained on the bridge throughout the voyage.

Seas at times broke right over the ship and escorting destroyers were "shipping it green." An aircraft escort and French warships met the Royal convoy off the coast of France.

The King is accompanied by the Duke of Gloucester and Lord Munster, who will be in attendance throughout the duration of the visit.

Reuter's Special Correspondent reported from "somewhere in France" that His Majesty, King George VI, started this morning to visit the British Expeditionary Forces. His Majesty was accompanied by Lord Gort, Commander-in-chief of the British forces in France, and H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester.

They travelled in a powerful car daubed with streaks of paint, rendering it almost invisible from the air. The car carried on its roof a net attached to which were pieces of rag tinted to resemble dead leaves.

The King first visited a Royal Air Force aerodrome and afterwards proceeded forward to an area near the front to see conditions under which the soldiers are holding trenches in their sector.

He will inspect trenches, tank traps and steel and concrete blockhouses.—Reuter.

Denmark Neutral

Copenhagen, Dec. 5.

The Premier, Th. A. M. Stauning, in a speech to the Parliament, today proclaimed Danish neutrality in the Russo-Finnish hostilities.—United Press

R.A.F. Raid on German Warships in Heligoland Described

Pilot Convinced Nazi Cruiser Hit; Messerschmidt Tries Attack But Falls in Flames After Encounter

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 5.

Further details of the British air raid on Heligoland two days ago are now available. Royal Air Force planes left England in perfect weather and after many hours in the air all returned safely to their base. Most of them bore no traces of the gruelling they had undergone. The only machine damaged was hit in the tail by an anti-aircraft shell but through skilful flying reached home only a quarter of an hour after the others had landed.

The bombers reached Heligoland about 11.45 a.m., flying at a high altitude. Looking down towards the sea and islands the pilots saw two German warships and several smaller craft, probably minesweepers. Then the ships were systematically attacked. The pilot of one bomber reported that three of his bombs straddled a warship, and he is quite confident a hit was registered. This was confirmed by following aircraft.

Another pilot reported he had dropped a bomb directly on the warship, while another said his bombs fell close to the ship and must have caused considerable damage.

The Germans were obviously taken by surprise but soon brought their anti-aircraft guns into action. Despite this the main island was circled twice. On the first journey clouds obscured the target, and when the second journey was made anti-aircraft fire was avoided by swerving, losing and gaining height.

A Messerschmidt plane attacked an aircraft which was temporarily isolated from the others. The bomber returned fire and the German plane went down out of control, with smoke and flames belching from the fuselage. The gunner who shot down the Messerschmidt was hit by a bullet but not injured, as it struck his parachute buckle. He is keeping the bullet as a memento.—Reuter.

German 'Reply'

Paris, Dec. 5.

"German aircraft 'replied' to the Royal Air Force raid on Heligoland with a series of long range reconnaissance flights over Belgium and north and north-east France," according to the Paris edition of the "Herald Tribune."

"French scouting 'planes," the paper adds, "have reported that German airmen are apparently attempting to familiarize themselves with the terrain between the Maginot Line and Dunkirk."

This area has been strengthened by the French to check a possible German invasion of France through Belgium.—Reuter.

Welsh Schoolboys Invent New Aerial Bomb

Colwyn Bat, Wales, Dec. 5.

Plans for an aerial bomb prepared by John Clough, thirteen years of age, in collaboration with two schoolboy friends, aged twelve and fourteen, was approved by the Scientific Research Department of the Ministry of Supply yesterday and referred to experts. A member of the staff of the Research Department said, "The boys have got a first class idea. Their plans are beautifully executed."—United Press.

Blockade to Open Welsh Mines

Germans Lose Italian, Spanish Coal Markets; New Japanese Demarche

London, Dec. 5.

Britain gathered the first fruits from the Government's decision to seize German exports today with the announcement of new contracts from Italy and Spain for British coal.

Spain decided to place coal contracts with South Wales in exchange for iron ore and confirmed an order for 25,000 tons of Welsh coal. Italy ordered 4,000,000 tons of coal from Britain, half of which will be produced in South Wales and the other half at Durham.

Plans were being completed for the reopening of mines in South Wales to fulfill contracts lost by Germany. Already 5,000 more Welsh miners are employed than there were during September.

Japanese Envoy's Demarche

Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, the Japanese Ambassador in London, conferred with Viscount Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, and Mr. R. A. Butler, Foreign Under-Secretary, twice yesterday, during one of which it was believed he handed the Foreign Secretary a Note amplifying Japan's objections to the extension of British contraband control to German exports.

The export blockade went into operation at midnight last night.

It was believed the Japanese Ambassador had requested an early British reply and emphasized the urgency, pointing out that Japanese vessels are in Netherlands ports waiting to load German goods for transportation to Japan.

Officials were reticent concerning the talks, but surmised that they also dealt with the Tientsin-North China situation, generally including "Japan's familiar demand" for the surrender of the Chinese silver stored in Tientsin banks.—United Press.

Adjustments Possible

London, Dec. 5.

In handing the Japanese Note to Lord Halifax and during the 30-minute interview that followed, Mr. Marmoru Shigemitsu was understood to have emphasized the importance of German exports to Japan and Manchoukuo.

Attention was also reported to have been called by Mr. Shigemitsu to the possible friction and unpleasanties between Great Britain and Japan that might result from seizure of German exports bound for Japan.

Lord Halifax was understood to have promised that the British Government would give special consideration to the matter. It was reported that it was decided, however, that it would be practical for Japanese and British authorities to negotiate the matter.—Domei.

S. Rhodesia's Part In Empire's War

100 Airmen Have Already Left for Training

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 5.

The first fruits of Southern Rhodesia's contribution to the Empire's air strength is revealed with the departure from Bulawayo of 100 airmen for intensive training outside the Colony. The men were in high spirits.

Present cost of training and maintaining Southern Rhodesia's military and air forces are estimated at £825,367 a year. This figure, however, is likely to increase to an expenditure of £1,000,000 annually after March, 1940, when another 1,000 men will be called up and the air arm increased from one to three squadrons.

With an adult European population of only 35,000, the Colony's financial and manpower contributions are exceptionally high.—Reuter.

Fritz Kuhn Given Prison Term

New York, Dec. 5.

Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German-American Bund, was today sentenced from two and one-half to five years imprisonment. He was convicted of the theft of US$1,217 of the Bund funds.—United Press.

Moscow Rejects Finn Offer To Resume Negotiations

Soviets Only Recognize "People's Government"; League Members in Quandary Over Finnish Appeal

London, Dec. 5.

REPLYING to the Swedish Minister, when he communicated the desire of the Finnish Government to enter into fresh negotiations, M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, said the Soviet Union did not recognize this "so-called" government and there could be no discussions with it, according to a report broadcast by the Moscow radio last night. M. Molotov added the Soviet Union recognized only the "People's Government of Finland"—the regime established in Soviet-occupied Finland under the Premiership of M. Otto Kuussinen.

The Soviet Union cannot take part in the meetings of the League of Nations' Council and Assembly, M. Molotov has informed M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League, according to a Moscow broadcast. M. Molotov is stated to have added that the Soviets were not in a state of war with Finland and did not threaten the Finnish people. Consequently the invocation of League action, he asserted, was not justified.

Russia is determined to defeat the Helsinki Government and establish that of M. Kuussinen, which has been set up in Soviet-occupied Finnish territory, according to a news dispatch from Moscow published in Berlin. Words to this effect, the report adds, were presumably used when the Swedish Minister saw M. Molotov in Moscow yesterday to convey the desire of the Finnish Cabinet to reach an amicable settlement with Russia.

The British Government has notified the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, of its intention to be represented at the forthcoming meetings of the Council and the Assembly of the League.—Reuter.

Question of Expulsion

London, Dec. 5.

Well informed circles here expect the British delegation to the meeting of the League Council on December 9 will be headed by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

Economic conversations due to be opened shortly between Britain and Soviet Russia may be cancelled it is believed.

Well-informed quarters here declare it will be difficult for the Council to do more than condemn Soviet Russia's aggression against Finland, and even such a resolution may prove embarrassing for certain neutral states under present circumstances.

It is understood that Finland will be represented at the meeting by M. Rudolph Holsti.

Political quarters here are much interested by the suggestion made by Argentina that Soviet Russia be expelled from the League of Nations. The proposal is favoured but is expected to meet with some difficulties.—Havas.

Uruguay Insists on Expulsion

Montevideo, Dec. 5.

Uruguay today addressed a Note to Geneva demanding the expulsion of Soviet Russia from the League. If the request is not granted, Uruguay intends to leave the League.—Reuter.

South American Protests

Santiago, Dec. 5.

The Ambassadors of Bolivia and Peru and the Paraguayan Minister interviewed the Chilean Foreign Minister today to convey the intention of their governments to protest against the Soviet invasion of Finland.—Reuter.

Strong Chilean Attitude

Buenos Aires, Dec. 5.

"Soviet aggression against Finland justifies the expulsion of Russia from the League of Nations," says a message telegraphed to the Secretary-General of the League by the Argentine Foreign Minister, expressing his government's condemnation of the attack on Finland.—Reuter.

Inherent Difficulties Reviewed

Paris, Dec. 4.

After years of idleness, the League of Nations will again centre international politics when the Council meets on December 9 to discuss Finland's appeal over the Soviet attack.

The nations due to be represented at this meeting are Britain, France, Soviet Russia, Belgium, Yugoslavia, Bolivia, China, Greece, Iran, Latvia, New Zealand, Peru, the Dominican Republic, Sweden and Italy. Although Italy has withdrawn from the League, her withdrawal comes into effect on December 11 on expiry of her two years' notice.

Several members of the Council are in a delicate position as regards Soviet Russia.

Latvia could hardly adopt an active stand against Moscow after signing her pact with Soviet Russia, while Sweden, despite her strong condemnation of the Soviet aggression against Finland, has adopted a policy of caution towards her German and Slav neighbours, while she joined with the Oslo group of nations in the campaign to deprive the League of all political activity. At the time, Russia opposed this campaign and made herself the champion of resistance against aggression, but was not successful. Belgium was in the same position as Sweden. China is receiving aid from Moscow in her present plight and can hardly declare herself openly against the Soviets. Yugoslavia, whose turn it was to preside over the Council, declined this honour and responsibility.

Diplomatic quarters stress that although world opinion may be unanimous in its condemnation of Soviet Russia's action, there can hardly be a similar unanimity at the Council's meeting in the matter of applying sanctions provided for against aggressors by the Covenant.—Havas.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 4 1/32d. U.S.$ 7 1/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Dec. 5.

Silver prices declined in London today, the quotations being:—

	Dec. 4	Dec. 5
London spot	23 1/2d.	23 3/8d.
" forward	23 11/16d.	23 5/8d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

London/New York:

	Dec. 4 close	Dec. 5 1 p.m.
One pound U.S.$	4.0200	$4.0200
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.	59.701d.

—Reuter.

U.S. Unlikely to Recall Envoy

Full Representation In Moscow Necessary For Future Contacts

Washington, Dec. 5.

The possibility of the recall of the American Ambassador from Moscow, Mr. Lawrence Steinhardt, or the complete severance of relations between Russia and the United States appeared remote last night.

Authorities here indicated last night that the Administration feels that neither action would be of any benefit to the United States or aid in establishing world peace.

Semi-official sources said that the United States will refuse to recognize the conquest of Finland if Russia's military campaign succeeds. This action would be consistent with America's refusal to recognize foreign conquest of Manchoukuo, Ethiopia, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Albania and Poland.

Informed quarters indicated that the Administration is not satisfied with the results of the recall of the American Ambassador from Berlin, pointing out that the only tangible results of this retaliatory action was increasingly bitter relations with Germany.

Long-Range Foreign Policy

The Administration, it was said, must consider a long-range foreign policy and suggested that the recall of the American Ambassador from Moscow would not only fail to aid Finland, but would deprive the United States of necessary diplomatic representation in Moscow. Administration circles appeared to believe it would be of considerable advantage to have a diplomatic representative in Moscow if and when peace returns to the Baltic.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, disclosed to the press yesterday that one or two American countries had suggested that the 21 American Republics issue a joint statement condemning Russia's invasion of Finland. Mr. Hull added that it was impossible to say at present to what extent this suggestion had crystalized.—United Press.

Mr. Roosevelt Strengthened

Washington, Dec. 5.

As a result of the widespread indignation in the United States over Soviet Russia's aggression against Finland, President Franklin D. Roosevelt's position in the political sphere, has been ggreatly strengthened, political observers here believe.

While all American quarters, irrespective of their political aims, are exerting pressure upon the administration insisting that the U.S. government express its indignation at Russia's invasion of Finland by a "strong gesture," the President's attitude at the present time is an example of moderation and prudence.

Mr. Roosevelt, it is believed, wishes the American people to realize that the Neutrality Act makes no distinction between the aggressor and the victim of aggression and therefore seems inapplicable in the case of Finland, while a "moral embargo" is applicable.

"Moral Embargo"

The "moral embargo," it is pointed out, will constitute a precedent for the future and may enable the President to resort to coercive measures against the aggressor with the full support of the public.

It is nevertheless believed that the United States government will await the outcome of the League of Nations session before taking any further steps.

New Solidarity

Meanwhile, political quarters here express much satisfaction at the fact that Russian aggression against Finland has awakened a feeling of solidarity among all nations of the world, except Germany.—Havas.

Sir John Simon Visits France for Talks

Chancellor Broadcasts on Allies' War Measures

Paris, Dec. 5.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, arrived here last night to continue discussions on Anglo-French economic co-operation which he penned with M. Paul Reynaud, French Finance Minister, in London last month.

In a broadcast speech last night Sir John referred to the Allies' war measures. "We share the firm resolution" he said "that these sacrifices will not be in vain and that the menace to Europe will be dissipated once and for always. Our best troops are already at the side of your Maginot Line soldiers, but these hundreds of thousands are only the advance guard."

Exploits of British and French airmen over the whole front proved the men and machines of the Allies were better than those of Germany.

Sir John concluded: "Together we shall win the war. Together we shall succeed in creating a breathable atmosphere for all those countries who only wish to achieve peace and work for liberty."—Reuter.

U.S. Embargo May Hasten Peace

I.P.R. Believes Pressure On Japan Would End War with China

Washington, Dec. 5.

If the United States declared an economic embargo against Japan, the Tokyo Government would be compelled to negotiate peace with China, the majority of delegates to the Institute of Pacific Relations conference agreed last week, it was learned today.

The agreement, which was not unanimous, was revealed in a memorandum received in Washington today describing the confidential "study meeting" held by I.P.R. delegates in Virginia Beach, Va., last week.

An American delegate, the memorandum disclosed, suggested that if the American fleet were transferred to Singapore, it would have the same effect as an American embargo against Japan.

Not Prepared to Go to War

There appeared to be no actual belief among the delegates, however, that the United States is prepared to go to war against Japan to force Sino-Japanese peace negotiations, "despite some vigorous intimations that it would be not only to the interest of the United States, but also the duty of America to take a stand on behalf of China," the memorandum said.

The author of the memorandum, Dr. Phillip C. Jessup, chairman of the Institute's governing body, said that if the United States was unwilling to take an active part in events in the Far East, European Powers might be forced to buy from Japan their temporary security in Asia and might be willing to pay the price of appeasement.

"Regarding Manchuria," the memorandum said, "members of the Chinese delegation said that the Assembly resolution adopting the recommendations of the Lytton Commission was still acceptable as a basis for negotiations."

The Chinese members, the memorandum said, are insistent that any settlement of the Sino-Japanese war must be within the framework of the Nine Power Treaty and must be consistent with the territorial integrity of China, "at least of the eighteen provinces south of the Great Wall."

No General Settlement

Some members of the I.P.R., according to the memorandum, are convinced that there can be no general settlement in the Pacific. No settlement would prove durable, it was believed, unless it proved advisable for the future of both Japan and China.

The memorandum revealed that the I.P.R. paid surprisingly little attention to the needs of Third Powers in the Far East, apparently on the assumption that if the essential conditions for peace were met in the Pacific, other nations would not need to fear expansion by either Japan or China.

The memorandum said that a possible exception to this statement might be found in the following two possibilities:

1. Japan might make adequate peace arrangements satisfactory to China but then might expand north or south at the expense of Russia, the Netherlands, the Philippines, the British Commonwealth or France.

2. China might come to terms with Japan, but China might then expand westward or southward. The Chinese member, however, suggested that such a possibility could be discounted a long time in the future, since China has abundant frontiers to master within her own territorial limits.—United Press.

Future of Dollar Discussed

Chinese Financiers Said To Have Met in Hongkong To Debate Stabilization

Hongkong, Dec. 5.

Although Chungking representatives denied opening a financial conference in Hongkong, well-informed circles believed officials to leading Chinese banks met today. The principal topic of discussion was believed to be measures to stabilize the Chinese dollar.

In this connection it was reported that serious differences of opinion existed between Chungking financial authorities under Dr. H. H. Kung and Mr. T. V. Soong, prominent figure in the present conference, whose attitude is arousing keen interest.

Mr. Soong was reported to have the support of Shanghai and Hongkong banks opposed to Chungking's present inflationary policy.

It was remembered that Mr. Soong expressed a similar opinion on the occasion of the Anglo-Chinese financial parley in August. Whereas Mr. Hsu Kan, Vice-Minister of Finance, proposed to issue new trade currency and abandon the present legal tender, Mr. Soong was said to be strongly opposed to this plan, emphasizing instead the necessity of safeguarding the present currency system.

Mr. Soong was said to hold the same opinion now, while urging Chungking authorities to change their policy.

In view of the increasing importance of Mr. Soong's opinion at present when his assumption of office in the Executive Yuan is needed to strengthen the government, financial leaders were unable to ignore his views, according to informed quarters.—Domei.

Indian War Fund Now Exceeds £450,000

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 5.

The War Purposes Fund, opened by the Viceroy of India in September, already exceeds £450,000, contributed from all parts of India, according to an announcement by the India Office.—Reuter.

Clipper Movements

Manila, Dec. 5.

The California Clipper has been delayed indefinitely at Guam, but may leave for Manila on Thursday. The Honolulu Clipper is to arrive at Manila on December 11. The Philippine Clipper will arrive here on December 18. All Clippers will take off for Hongkong the day after their arrival at Manila. The China Clipper arrives at San Francisco on Thursday.—United Press.

Growing Fear of Air Raids on Helsinki

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origin were being used by Finnish troops in their defence against the Soviet forces.—Havas.

Petsamo Battle Resumes

Helsinki, Dec. 4.

Military organizations against Petsamo were resumed by Russian troops today. Finnish soldiers expected this attack and established new trenches and machine-gun units to face the Russians.

Finnish troops succeeded yesterday in encircling 200 Soviet soldiers landed by parachute.

Military operations are taking place in arctic night and the Finns are maintaining their positions. No important activity north of Lake Ladoga was reported and there was no aerial operations.

The seat of the Finnish Government is still in Helsinki.

Many women are taking part in the defence of the country under compulsory national service for all women between the ages of 20 and 60. They are rallying enthusiastically to the defence of their land.

North of Lake Ladoga Russian soldiers fell into traps laid by the Finns. About 1,500 Russians were captured, it was officially claimed.—Havas.

Soviet Air Raid Casualties

Helsinki, Dec. 5.

Total casualties as a result of Soviet air-raids up to the present is officially given as 74 persons killed and 248 injured. Aeroplanes using machine guns, according to the official announcement, killed 38 persons and wounded 240. Not a single military objective, the announcement adds, was attacked, "the raids being directed at the civilian population."

The Soviet troops at Petsamo have been reinforced and the fighting there is said to be very heavy. The Finns, however, are reported to be holding their positions, despite the superior numbers of the Russians.—Reuter.

Cabinet Still at Helsinki

Helsinki, Dec. 5.

The Finnish Cabinet was still at Helsinki yesterday and the new Premier, M. Risto Ryti, stated that they would "not leave the capital until it is absolutely necessary." M. Eljas Erkko, former Foreign Minister, was still with his family outside Helsinki. It was believed that he would leave for Stockholm today.

Finland is ready to defend the strategic Aaland Islands, which control the Gulf of Bothnia, it was officially announced last night. The announcement was interpreted as meaning that the Islands have been secretly fortified for some time.

Finnish troops were reported stemming the Russian advance from the south-east and on the Arctic coast.

The Government forecast a major air offensive as soon as the weather, which has been stormy, clears. It was believed that an air attack would be made on the capital city soon in view of the departure of the German steamer Donau with German colonists and other foreigners.

A heavy snowstorm aided the Finnish defenders yesterday, apparently preventing air raids. Reports said the Russians were increasing their pressure in the far north, but in the south-eastern Karelian area the Finns were confident of scoring heavily.

The latest official messages last night said the Finns were still holding Petsamo, but communications were disrupted and it was uncertain whether the Finn forces could withstand the reinforced Reds.

Messages from Norwegian frontier towns reported that 3,000 Red reinforcements had landed in ships and planes at Liinahmapi, north of Petsamo, in preparation for a major drive. Heavy fighting was reported under way in the Petsamo sector and the frontier town of Salmijaervi was said to be afire.

Twelve Britons left Helsinki yesterday morning when the British Legation moved into the country. The Swedish steamship Kastelholm was unable to sail because of the snow storm.—United Press.

Estonian Denial

Tallinn, Dec. 5.

Reports that the Soviet cruiser Kirov had been towed here for repairs are strongly denied in well-informed quarters. The cruiser, it was stated earlier, has been damaged by a direct hit from a Finnish battery at Hango.—Reuter.

Troops To Aaland Islands

Helsinki, Dec. 5.

The Finns apparently expect a Soviet attack on the Aaland Islands and are dispatching considerable detachments of troops there, according to a semi-official statement.

Finland has decided to fortify the islands, the statement adds, in accordance to a Geneva agreement signed by several Powers, but not by Russia.—Reuter.

Russians Repulsed

London, Dec. 5.

Finnish aircraft today attacked and repulsed Soviet troops marching towards Petsamo, according to a Helsinki dispatch received here.

It is also claimed that Finnish anti-aircraft fire inflicted heavy losses on Soviet aircraft attempting to bomb hydroelectrical plants.—Reuter.

President Quezon Confers With U.S. Commissioner

Manila, Dec. 5.

President Manuel Quezon today conferred with Mr. Francis B. Sayre, United States High Commissioner for the Philippines, before the latter leaves Manila for an inspection tour of the southern islands tonight. The subject of the conference was not announced.

Mr. Sayre will also inspect Davao province, the home of the flourishing Japanese colony. He will travel aboard the U.S.S. Isabel, the yacht of Admiral Thomas Hart, Commander of the United States Asiatic Fleet.—United Press.

U.S. May Take Lead In Oil Question

Washington, Dec. 5.

The United States will soon call a conference of representatives of American oil companies whose properties were expropriated by the Mexican Government, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, announced yesterday. He said the meeting would diiscuss further action in view of Saturday's Mexican court decision which upheld the action of the Mexican Government in confiscating foreign oil properties.—United Press.

Japanese Slowed Down in Kwangsi

First Force of Invasion Said to Have Been Spent; Chinese Counter-attack

Chungking, Dec. 5.

The attacking force of Japanese units north and north-east of Nanning appears to have been spent, according to latest Chinese field dispatches.

Chinese forces north-east of Nanning, after the arrival of reinforcements, they add, launched a counter-attack on the morning of December 2.

After four hours of severe fighting, the Chinese are said to have recaptured Patang, "despite heavy aerial bombardment by Japanese aircraft."

The situation is reported to be quiet north of Nanning, "where Chinese and Japanese forces continue to face each other in the hills 30 kilometres from Nanning."

A Chinese column, which appeared north of Yamchow, is reported to have occupied Siaotung on the night of December 2, "thereby cutting the main highway between Yamchow and Nanning."

Japanese 'planes are stated yesterday to have bombed Chienchiang, Liuchow and Julin.—Reuter.

Kwangsi Are Bombed

Braving terrific anti-aircraft fire, a Japanese naval plane unit attacked Chinese positions and 600 troops equipped with tanks and field guns at Kiutang, north-east of Nanning, on Sunday, inflicting heavy losses on them, the headquarters of the China Sea Fleet announced in a communiqué released yesterday afternoon.

The same air unit bombed and strafed about 100 lorries loaded with military supplies and a troop concentration numbering about 400 men on a highway between Kweihsien and Hingyeh. Military establishments and warehouses were bombed at Pingyang, Tingchiaohsu, Kweilin and Chienkiang in Kwangsi.

Heavy damage was done to these objectives, the naval communique concluded.

Shansi Regiments Wiped Out

Tokyo, Dec. 5.

Three Chinese regiments were wiped out on Sunday by the Japanese forces operating in southern Shansi province, a field dispatch reaching here today said.

The dispatch said Japanese ground forces, protected by air units, were encircling 20,000 troops of the Chinese Third Army who have taken positions in the Chung-chiao Mountains parallel to the Yellow River.—Domei.

Chinese in Hopei Attacked

Shihchiachwang, Dec. 5.

A crack Japanese army air unit, the Sugimoto detachment, attacked about 1,000 Chinese troops of the Independent 1st Division of the 8th Route Army at dawn yesterday near Liukiatai in central Hopei province.

Sighting the Chinese troops in a valley, the planes launched an attack at a low altitude, co-operating at the same time with Japanese ground forces.

All Japanese planes returned to their base safely. While returning the pilots spotted about 4,000 Chinese troops moving in the mountains about ten kilometres west of Mancheng.—Domei.

Tailor's Claim Heard In U.S. Court

Mr. J. M. Doyle Sued by Shop Proprietor

A claim brought by Mr. Chu Chohhsin, proprietor of a tailoring establishment, against Mr. J. M. Doyle was adjourned until December 12 by Judge N. E. Lurton in the U. S. Consular Court yesterday in order to give defendant a chance to prove his statement that certain bills were not just.

The plaintiff claimed a sum of $156.99 for work which, it was stated, had been done for defendant's wife. Various amounts had been paid, the plaintiff went on, but the sum of $200 was still due to him. Defendant questioned the correctness of the claim and his indebtedness.

In his evidence plaintiff told the Court that he did the work nearly three years ago and that since then he had lost his wife, child and some of his business. Mr. Doyle stated that plaintiff did tailoring work for him in 1935 and at this time witness was satisfied with his work.

When witness went to Japan in 1936 the plaintiff had accumulated enough money to open a tailor's shop with a good business reputation behind it. The plaintiff, however, failed to live up to his reputation and complaints for unsatisfactory work were received, defendant went on.

Not Proved

In 1937 witness gave plaintiff some work to do but it was spoilt when it was turned over to inexperienced assistants. Witness added that he refused to pay a full bill and plaintiff accepted $70 as payment for the work done. No receipt was issued for this amount. Other payments were $10 in September, $30 in November and $50 at the Chinese New Year period in 1937, said Mr. Doyle. Plaintiff admitted having received these amounts.

Mr. Doyle went on to say that the tailor had caused him much embarrassment and had hired an old Chinese woman to reform a "circus act" in front of his house. This old woman, he said, had presumably been told by plaintiff to wait outside his home and throw herself in front of an on-coming motor car.

Judge Lurton asked the defendant what proof he had that the bills were not genuine. The burden of proof was on him, he added. He would, therefore, adjourn the case to allow defendant time to prove his claim that bills were not just. This he had not done at the hearing.

More Small Money Notes Due Here on Friday

It was reliably learned last night that the Shanghai branch of the Central Bank of China would distribute another issue of $500,000 one-cent and five-cent notes on Friday in order to relieve the small money shortage in Shanghai. To solve the problem once for all the third issue of similar notes was reported by a Chinese news agency to have been ordered.

Sweden to Reform Cabinet

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ing, is believed to be a direct result of the attitude adopted by the student-body of the country.—Havas.

Sweden Partly Mobilizes

Stockholm, Dec. 5.

Fifteen classes have been called up in a partial mobilization by Sweden, it was announced today. The men who have been called to colours will be sent immediately to the Swedish-Finnish border.—United Press.

Protest in Iceland

Copenagen, Dec. 5.

According to reports reaching here from Reijkjavik, Iceland, the National Assembly of Iceland has unanimously—wih the exception of four Communist deputies—accepted a motion branding the attitude of the so-called Iceland Workers' Party (Communist Party) concerning the rights and the freedom of small nations.

The attitude of the Communist Party is such, the motion states, that it is a shame that its representatives should be allowed to sit in the National Assembly.

It will be recalled in this connection, that the Communists in Iceland as well as all synchronized Communist movements throughout the world, expressed their unreserved approval of Soviet aggression against Finland a few days ago.—Havas.

Journal Takes Britain To Task

Alleged Discrimination in Japan's Favour Denounced

Chungking, Dec. 5.

Chinese circles here criticize the decision alleged to have been made by the British Government not to seize German arms exports to Japan.

In a strongly-worded article this morning, the influential Chinese daily, the "Ta Kung Pao," declares: "We cannot understand the alleged British Government's decision not to seize German arms exports to Japan.

"We are all neutrals in the European war. Why, therefore, grant special privilege to Japan? This is injustice.

"That arms exports should be especially mentioned is particularly strange. The reason why Japan should import arms from Germany is to wage a war of aggression in China and Britain is alleged to have particularly excluded such German exports to Japan from seizure.

"We have no other explanation except that Britain is deliberately making matters difficult for China, and we must express our profound regrets."—Reuter.

Japanese Will Revise Tax Schemes

Proposals Explained to Cabinet Members

Tokyo, Dec. 5.

Cabinet approval of a draft of the proposed reforms in the Japan tax system was given at a meeting of the Cabinet today.

The reforms are scheduled to be enforced in 1940. The proposal was expected to be referred to the Tax Investigation Commission shortly. The precedure for submitting the bill to the forthcoming session of the Diet will be arranged at that time.

Mr. Kazuo Aoki, Minister of Finance, explained the proposal to Cabinet members, after which various Ministers asked questions and gave opinions.

A report of yesterday's interview between Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura and Mr. Joseph Clark Grew, American Ambassador, was also given at the meeting.—Domei.

South African Natives Pledge Loyalty

Unanimous Resolution Passed By Pretoria Council

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 5.

A motion affirming "loyalty of the native people of South Africa towards King and Government in these anxious times of war," was passed unopposed on December 2 by the Natives' Representative Council at Pretoria.

In moving the resolution, the paramount chief of the Pondos said: "We want to tell our King and Government that our hearts are with them, and we pray that victory may come to them as they are not responsible for the trouble."

The resolution was seconded by the paramount chief of the Zulus.—Reuter.

Mexican Oil Dispute To Hague Court?

Washington, Dec. 5.

It is believed here that the oil companies whose wells in Mexico were expropriated by the Mexican Government, will submit their case to the International Law Court of The Hague, now that the Mexican Supreme Court has rejected their appeal.—Havas.

Browder Obtains Trial Postponement

New York, Dec. 45.

Mr. Earl Browder, Secretary-General of the American Communist Party, yesterday obtained a postponement until December 18 of his trial on charges of using false names to obtain passports from the State Department.—United Press.

Gdynia's Name Changed By Germany

Berne, Dec. 5.

The Reich's "Gesetz Blatt" publishes a decree signed by Hitler whereby the name of Gdynia in German-occupied Poland is changed to Gotenhafen.—Havas.

Finnish Sub Sunk

Moscow, Dec. 5.

A Finnish submarine was sunk off Hogland, the "Pravda" reported today.—United Press.

Soviet Will Go on Assisting China

Japanese Overtures Not Successful, Says China Envoy to Washington

New York, Dec. 5.

Despite Russia having announced her desire to better relations with Japan, "there is no indication that the Soviet has abandoned or will abandon assistance for China," Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, said in speech at the Town Hall today.

"The beginning of improvement of relations," he said, between the U.S.S.R. and Japan was the result of Japanese overtures for negotiations, but Russia apparently is still continuing to help China."

Despite pressure from Japan, England and France are continuing to aid China chiefly because of their deep-rooted sympathy, Dr. Hu Shih said.

"This sympathy," he added, "we can understand better now that those Democracies are actually engaged in a terrific war. It is quite possible the European situation may force the British and the French to make some other minor concessions to Japan on the mainland of Asia. But we are reasonably confident these Democratic Powers, will not betray or desert China which for two years already has been fighting the world's first battle against aggression."

Credits Multiply

The Chinese Ambassador said the United States Export-Import Bank credit of U.S.$25,000,000 enabled China to obtain credits from other countries totalling over U.S. $50,000,000.

This, he continued "had a magic effect, not only reviving but stressing the spirit and morale of Chinese resistance because it made China understand she was not deserted by friends in the darkest hours of distress."

The United States again gave China a "magic touch," he said, by announcing in July the abrogation of the 1911 commercial treaty with Japan.

"This once more has given the greatest encouragement to the Chinese nation because it came when Britain had just been forced to make an important concession in the negotiations at Tokyo," he said.

Discussing the effect of the European war on China, Dr. Hu Shih said the original fears had been allayed.

Japanese Bluff

Japan, isolated by the Russo-German non-aggression pact, now "is shamefully trying to bluff Democratic nations by threatening to join hands with Russia," the Chinese Ambassador pointed out.

Regarding Russian aid to China, the Ambassador emphasized that Russia had not demanded territorial or ideological concessions.

He estimated Japan is losing between 800 and 1,000 soldiers daily in China.

"The world is witnessing one of the greatest tragedies in human history, namely, a great nation is light-heartedly throwing overboard the glorious achievements of sixty years and is foolhardily committing hari-kiri on a gigantic scale," he said.—United Press.

Nazi Envoy in Rome to Report to Fuehrer

German Labour Leader to Visit Italian Colleague

Rome, Dec. 5.

Dr. Hans Georg von Mackensen, German Ambassador to Italy, has left for Berlin. He will, it is believed, lay the Italian view regarding the Finnish-Soviet situation before the German Government.—Reuter.

Dr. Ley Goes to Rome

Berlin, Dec. 5.

The official wireless announces that Dr. Robert Ley, leader of the Nazi Labour Front, has left to visit Rome. The visit is in response to an invitation from the Italian Government.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Sir Edwin Forsyth Stockton

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 4.

Sir Edwin Forsyth Stockton, former member of Parliament and a well-known businessman, died here today at the age of 66.

During the World War Sir Edwin was a member of the Cotton Control Board, and in 1922-23 of the Cotton Reconstruction Board. He held the post of President of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce (1919-21) and was Governor of Manchester University (1921-25). In 1922-23, he represented the Exchange division of Manchester in the House of Commons as a Unionist member.—Reuter.

New Nore Command Appointment

Sir Plunkett-Ernle-Erle-Drax Made Commander-in-Chief

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 5.

Admiral Sir Reginald Aylmer Ranfurly Plunkett-Ernle-Erle-Drax succeeds Vice-Admiral Sir Henry John Studholme Brownrigg as Commander-in-Chief of The Nore and Chatham Dockyard, it is officially announced.

Admiral Sir Reginald, who is 59 years old, went to sea in 1896. He served afloat in the Grand Fleet from 1914 onwards, taking part in the Heligoland action and the battles at Dogger Bank and Jutland.

From 1919 until 1922 he was Director of the Royal Naval Staff College, Greenwich. In 1923 and 1924 he was President of the Naval Allied Control Commission, Berlin. During 1927-28 he served as Naval Aide-de-Camp to the King. In 1923, Sir Reginald was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the America and West Indies Stations, and from 1935 until 1938 commanded Plymouth Station.

Sir Reginald came into prominence earlier this year as head of the British military delegation to Moscow.—Reuter.

Reconstruction in Far East Urged

Japanese Premier Pleads For Co-operation

Tokyo, Dec. 5.

Financial leaders of Japan, Manchoukuo and China attending the first general meeting of the East Asia Economic Council at the Imperial Hotel this morning were urged by the Premier, Gen Nobuyuki Abe, to co-operate in carrying out economic and reconstruction projects in the three countries.

Japan's objectives in the China conflict, the Premier stated, were to establish a new order in East Asia and bring about real economic co-operation between Japan, Manchoukuo and China.

Effective co-operation of economic leaders of the three countries was indispensable in realizing these aims, General Abe declared.

"In this sense if this general meeting lays the foundation for this task it will contribute much to the progress of the three countries," he stated.

Dr Baron Seinosuke Goh, a member of the House of Peers and Chairman of the council, delivered a speech in a similar vein.—Domei.

Chinese Accidentally Shot by Colleague

Accidentally shot by one of his own colleagues, according to his story, a wounded Chinese, who claimed to belong to the "Self Defence Corps" of Kong Jau village on the outskirts of the city, was admitted to St. Luke's Hospital late last night.

The man was picked up by a police patrol to whom he told his story. His condition is not serious. The shooting, he said was accidental.

Mrs. Roosevelt Wishes For "Civilized People"

Washington, Dec. 5.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President, told the press yesterday that the bombing of Finn civilians was "a terrible thing." Mrs. Roosevelt said she wished people "would become more civilized." She described the Russian invasion of Finland as "a very bad situation."—United Press.

"Chapel on Wheels" to Tour China

Franciscan Missionary Bringing Trailer

Manila, Dec. 5.

The Franciscan missionary, the Rev. Christopher Sullivan, widely known in China for his "Chapel on Wheels," arrived here today from the United States aboard the ss. Selma City. He plans an extensive tour of China with his automobile trailer.

The trailer contains an altar covered with linen embroidered by Chinese women and contains loud-speakers, through which he plans to say masses.

Father Sullivan lives in the trailer, which is also equipped with a kitchen and beds. It carries a movie projector and Chinese phonograph records. He has not yet planned his itinerary. He has taught for two years in the Catholic University at Peiping.—United Press.

Son of Indian Ruler Joins R.A.F.

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 5.

Ali Khan, son of the Nawab of Nawabzada Mohammed Ehtesban Jaora State, Central India, has been accepted for enlistment in the Royal Air Force. He has joined a training unit as a rigger mechanic. It was Nawabzada's own wishes to start service in the ranks. He is believed to be the first Indian ever accepted for the Royal Air Force.—Reuter.

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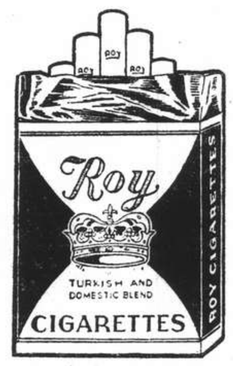

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE committee of the home and garden section of the British Women's Association are holding a Christmas decoration competition at headquarters December 14, at 10 a.m.

VARIOUS Chinese commercial and business leaders have wired the Chinese National Government in Chungking, reaffirming their support, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

DR. H. H. Chang, formerly the Chinese Minister to Poland, will be the speaker at this week's Rotary meeting at the Metropole Hotel, and will talk on his "Recollections and Impressions of Poland."

TODAY is the last day that the King's Daughters' Society will accept orders for their Xmas Puddings and Mincemeat. If you have not yet ordered, telephone today to 38236, between 9 to 12, a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.

THE Kwangsi Provincial Government has ordered every village to reserve, as from January 1, 1940, from five to ten mow of public land for cultivation for the benefit of the families of Chinese soldiers now fighting at the front, says a Kweilin Chinese message to the "Shun Pao."

ACCOMPANIED by Mr. Li Ping-jui, Secretary to the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, General Wu Te-chen, Minister of Overseas Affairs of the Central Kuomintang called on M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, in Chungking on Monday, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

MOVING to co-ordinate the activities of more than 30 opium suppression offices established in Central China, the Reformed Government has decided to establish a General Bureau for the Suppression of Opium in Shanghai, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday. Mr. Chu Yao-chun will head the General Bureau.

THE First Church of Scientist announces a free lecture on Christian Science, entitled "Christian Science; the Science of Christ Healing," by Mr. Colin R. Edison, C.S., of London, member of the board of lectureship of the Mother Church. To be given in the church at the corner of Kiaochow and Avenue Roads, tomorrow at 6 p.m. The public are invited.

MME. Sun Yat-sen, Honorary Chairman of the Hongkong Promotion Committee, will speak in English on the subject of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives over Radio Station ZBW, Honkgong, on Sunday December 10, from 8.45 to 9 p.m. Hongkong time. The wave lengths are as follows: Long wave, 8.45 kilocycles or 355 meters; Short wave, 95.25 kilocycles or 31.49 meters.

HEADQUARTERS of the medical mission sent to Central China by the Dojinkai, a Japanese benevolent organization established by an Imperial grant, will soon be transferred to the premises at 41 Range Road, formerly occupied by the Isolation Hospital of the Shanghai Municipal Council, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported. Part of the same premises are now being used by the medical clinic of the Japanese Residents' Corporation.

FOR their first mixed get-together of the season the American University Club and friends will foregather at Jimmy's Winter Garden on Friday for a buffet dinner and an evening's sport. Dancing will be the order of the night but the entertainment committee promises several surprises as well as games. The management will present a floorshow, the premises will be appropriately decorated and the orchestra will tune in for the occasion. Total net proceeds will be devoted to a children's charity.

THE programme for the ninth Sunday symphony concert to be given in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, December 10, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

Overture "Egmont" .....Beethoven
Symphony No. 2 in D major .....Brahms
Op. 73
Allegro non troppo
Adagio non troppo
Allegretto grazioso (Quasi Andantino),
Presto, ma non assai, Tempo I
Finale: Allegro con spirito
Symphonic Poem "The Fountains of Rome" .....Respighi
The Fountain of Valle Giulia at dawn.—The Triton Fountain at morn.
The Fountain of Trevi at mid-day.—The Villa Medici Fountain at sunset.
Symphonic-Suite "The Bird of Fire" .....Strawinsky
Introduction—The Bird of Fire—Dance
Ronde of the Princesses
Infernal Dance of King Kastchei
"Berceuse" and "Finai"
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

MR. Knickerbocker, American journalist, has sprung to fame through his publication of the Nazi fortunes abroad. At one time he was an enthusiastic admirer of Herr Hitler, and thought a great deal of Franco, though he changed his mind about both Dictators when he saw them at work in the Spanish civil war. He was one of the first writers to discover Soviet Russia and Nazi Germany as subjects for best-sellers, and his books are written without passion and prejudices; he also handles statistics easily. Well travelled it is reported of him that he once put on the rags of a homeless tramp to find out the real conditions in the worst slums in Berlin. Mr. Knickerbocker is 41 years of age but looks younger, has vividly red hair, is married, and has two very small daughters whom he calls the Barmaid and the Lady.

THE Bazaar and Fun Fair organized by the S.M.C. Secondary School for Chinese Girls for the benefit of the Educational Fund for poor students of the school and for the Christian Day Nursery, opened last Saturday, in the school premises. There was an attendance of over 3300 people. Scores of articles of handwork, some made by students and others donated by friends, were sold in gaily decorated booths which were set in a regular garden of flowers loaned for the occasion by Madame Y. T. Sun, the mother of Mrs. Alice Chung. The Chinese Tea Room, ably directed by Mrs. Dolly Liu, served tasty Chinese snacks, while the Chocolate Shop, with its usual generosity, donated dainty sandwiches and cakes for the foreign tea. Five p.m., the time for the big raffle, an important feature of the whole Fair, found the school gymnasium packed to capacity with an expectant crowd. Mr. Percy Kwok rolled "the drums of fortune," while Mr. Charles J. Ferguson, Miss Amy Kwong and Mrs. K. Fletcher acted as judges.

Colonel Fegan Honoured

Shanghai Defence Force Units Parade; Reception At Columbia Country Club

Streaming sunshine glinted brilliantly off the arms and equipment of military representatives of four countries and one city as units of the Shanghai Defence Force lined up at the Race Course yesterday morning to pay honour to Colonel Joseph C. Fegan, formerly Commanding Officer of the Fourth Marines, who is sailing for the United States with Mrs. Fegan in the ss. President Taft today. The units were drawn up in formation at 10.30 a.m. as the departing marine officer arrived on the field to inspect the guard of honour which is accorded all departing foreign commanders.

Past a platoon of his beloved Fourth Marines, the tall well-built colonel strode briskly, then by a detail from the Russian Regiment, standing stiffly at attention, until he had completed the line of trim-looking Seaforth Highlanders, Royal Italian Marines and members of the Japanese Naval Landing Party. The band of the Fourth Marines and the pipers of the Seaforths swung into music as the colonel passed the marines and the British soldiers.

Following his inspection of the guard of honour Colonel Fegan shook hands with the assembled foreign commanders and their staff officers, who had come to bid him farewell. For each one of them the marine officer had some quip or pleasantry.

Farewell Reception

The Columbia Country Club was the scene of a colourful farewell reception for Colonel and Mrs. Fegan from 6 to 7 p.m. last night. The affair was conducted under the auspices of the American Association in Shanghai and was attended by a large number of Americans and other friends of the Fegans who gathered to bid the popular couple bon voyage.

Colonel and Mrs. Fegan will leave the Customs Jetty at 2.30 p.m. today on the last tender for the ss. President Taft. There has been nothing in the way of an official farewell planned to take place at the jetty but a number of civilan friends of the Fegans and officers of the Fourth Marines will be on hand to bid a final goodbye. The band of the Fourth Marines will be present at the jetty to play "Auld Lang Syne" for the Colonel and his wife.

The Colonel has been ordered to duty at Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps, in Washington. Lieut.-Col. Charles I. Murray is now Commanding Officer of the Fourth Marines, and will continue in that capacity until the arrival of Colonel De Witt Pack in January.

Shanghai's Tribute to Rawalpindi

£500 Remitted for Comforts For British Navy

The first remittance from the Central British War Fund (Shanghai), amounting to £3,400, was cabled home to the Mansion House (British Red Cross and Order of St. John) Fund on Armistice Day, November 11. A further remittance of about £3,700, plus any contributions received in the interval, will be cabled home next week.

At a meeting of the General Committee of the Fund, held on December 4, a cabled appeal from the Navy League for funds for comforts and men in H.M.'s Navy was considered. It was decided the mark Shanghai's appreciation of the gallantry of the complement of the Auxiliary Cruiser Rawalpindi, by remitting £500 for Naval comforts. The vessel was well known out here, and it is believed that among those who participated in the action against the German pocket battleship, and lost their lives were several R.N.R. Executive Officers, and the vessel's Engineers. It is therefore felt to be appropriate the Shanghai should display its admiration of the conduct of officers and men in this unequal engagement, in a tangible form. A special appeal for funds for Naval comforts will probably be issued after further details of requirements are received from London.

It was also decided, in view of the approach of Christmas, to allocate £250 each to funds for comforts for Officers and men in H.M. Army, and the Royal Air Force. The balance of this remittance will go to the Mansion House Fund.

It should be emphasized that the Hon. Treasurer of the Central British War Fund is always ready to do all in his power to see that contributions earmarked for any special War Fund are remitted direct.

General Chiang to Develop Szechuen

Large Funds Allocated for Reconstruction

General Chiang Kai-shek, who recently assumed his concurrent duties as governor of Szechuan, has decided develop the province in a big way. A Chinese correspondent in Chengtu says that the Central Government will set aside $20,000,000 or $30,000,000 at the initial capital of a new provincial bank which will finance all reconstruction programmes to be carried out in the province.

The 1940 reconstruction programme for the province has been prepared by the commissioner of the Bureau of Reconstruction of the provincial government who recently visited General Chiang after flying from Chengtu to Chungking. General Chiang looked over the important proposal and referred it to various Ministries.

The correspondent indicates that the Generalissimo is using national resources to develop that province and in doing so official and unofficial is needed. To lead the gigantic reconstruction movement the Central Government puts $20,000,000 or more into the business. Chinese bankers will be asked to join the movement. The new bank in formation will be known as the Reconstruction Bank for Szechuan or some other name.

By interviewing the reconstruction department head, the correspondent is acquainted with the main projects of the bank. It will accelerate the production of cotton and silk and improve the weaving industry as cotton in the province is not enough for use. It will also improve the export trade by improving the various provincial products including wood oil, furs and medicines.

Col. Fegan Bids Farewell to Shanghai

Colonel Joseph S. Fegan, former commanding officer of the Fourth U. S. Marines, who is leaving for the United States in the President Taft, yesterday reviewed a farewell parade at the Shanghai Race Course by the international forces of Shanghai. Represented were American, British, French, Italian and Japanese forces, as well as members of the Municipal Police Force. In the above photograph, Colonel Fegan is shaking hands with Rear-Admiral Seiji Takeda, commanding the Japanese Naval Landing Party in Shanghai. Colonel L. Grenier, commanding the French Garrison, is on the extreme right.

Army Driver Sued In H.M. Court

V. Chourlianis Claims Sum Of $2,780 for Injuries in Garden Bridge Accident

Hearing of a civil suit in which Mr. V. Chourlianis claims the sum of $2780 for personal injuries received due to the reckless driving of Driver J. Swan, R.A.S.C. lorry-driver, was resumed in H.M. Supreme Court before Assistant Judge P. Grant Jones yesterday. Mr K. E. Newman represented the plaintiff while Mr. John McNeil appeared on behalf of the defendant.

Mr. Chourlianis was involved in an accident on the Garden Bridge at 9.35 a.m. on June 2, when he was struck by a British Army lorry. Mr. A. Samoiloff revealed to the court that he was standing on the Garden Bridge on the morning of June 2 waiting for a friend. He said that he saw the plaintiff, whom he had known by sight, passing the last sentry box on the Hongkew side of the bridge, bound in the direction of Hongkew.

There was a semicircle of people passing the sentry box, he said, and the plaintiff was just passing the box and turning towards the pavement when he saw him. The plaintiff was carrying two or three parcels in his hand. A motor car knocked the plaintiff down, said the witness, and the next thing he saw was the wheel on his leg. As the plaintiff made a step forward with his right foot a truck came from behind him. The truck stopped and the next thing the witness saw was a shoe and the parcels lying on the ground.

Saw No Foreigners

Mr. Samoiloff said that he saw no other foreigners on the bridge at the time. Asked whether a foreign police sergeant, who was in court, was present at the time, the witness replied that he had not seen him. The witness continued that two or three military men jumped off the truck and lifted the injured man into the vehicle, then driving away with him.

Sergeant Ernest Kurlansky, of the S.M.P., said that he was on duty on the Garden Bridge at 9.35 a.m. on June 2 when he saw an accident in which a foreign pedestrian and a British lorry were involved. He said that the lorry was proceeding from South to North over the bridge and the foreign pedestrian was walking in the same direction. The lorry was going at a walking pace, about two miles an hour. When the lorry came parallel with the last sentry box the plaintiff, who was walking behind some Chinese pedestrians and who seemed to be in a hurry, tried to overtake the Chinese pedestrians and sidestepped to the right. The witness said that he thought that the plaintiff was struck by the left front wheel of the lorry which went partly over the plaintiff's left leg.

Other witnesses to give evidence yesterday were Dr. Zoearoff and the plaintiff. The hearing was adjourned until 10 a.m. today.

Clever Trick to Avoid Arrest

Chinese Robber Blows Police Whistle

A robber was clever enough to pose as an innocent man blowing a whislte while the police were chasing his confederates but he was arrested and the whole booty recovered from him. He failed to deceive the quick-acting and alert officers from the Bubbling Well Police Station on Monday morning when he and four other robbers were staging a hold-up in the residence of Chen Chuan-ying at House 21 Lane 1537 Bubbling Well Road. The cunning man, Han Shi-lin and one of his alleged accomplices were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention.

It was revealed in court that altogether five men took part in the robbery in which they obtained entrance into the house through the back door by calling the name of a servant. With three of their number maintaining a guard outside the house, the two arrested men went upstairs where they forced an inmate to surrender $45 and a gold pencil. The servant yelled at the top of his voice and this attracted the attention of a tenant who blew his police whistle. The watchman was in turn aroused and after closing the iron gates of the lane he raced to the police station on a bicycle.

The officers arrived in record time and found Han blowing his whistle in the lane which was closed and he was arrested. The whole booty was recovered from him while a pistol loaded with six rounds was found in the kitchen of the victimized residence. The other man, Wang Tze-ping, was also arrested being unable to escape. Three of the men who remained outside had escaped before the police arrived.

39 Catholic Missionaries Slain in China War

Vatican City, Dec. 5.

The Holy Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith announced last night that 39 Catholic missionaries had been either murdered or killed in China since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war. The war victims comprised one bishop, 27 priests, four friars and seven nuns, the announcement said.—United Press.

New Police Rule for Hotel Managers

Political Shootings to Be Made Difficult

In order to afford protection to Japanese officials and highly-placed Chinese members of the new administrations in occupied territory, and to lessen the chances of any serious shooting affrays staged by terrorists, the Shanghai Municipal Police has requested hotel and restaurant managers and employees, together with the staffs of other amusement places in the city, to keep a close watch on the movements of these officials.

Following the police request the Shanghai Hotel Managers' Association has sent a notification to all its members. According to the announcement, the managers have been asked to report the presence of any Japanese or Chinese official at once if they can be recognized. If recognition at first is impossible, the managers are asked to ascertain, if possible, the identity of their guests and to notify the police if they are Japanese or belong to any of the new regimes. Failure to do this might entail the temporary suspension of their licenses.

Last month the hotel managers held a conference to discuss the new order and the difficulties of carrying it out. A representative was sent to discuss the matter with the police and some arrangement was worked out. All members of the Association have been warned against violating the new rule.

Moratorium of Finnish Debts Possible

U.S. Secretary of Treasury Makes Statement

Washington, Dec. 5.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau jr., Secretary of the treasury, told newspapermen yesterday that it was possible that a moratorium on Finnish debts in the United States would be granted. The subject is now being discussed, he added.

It was also held likely that Finland would not be forced to pay the annual instalment of her war debt which is due for payment on December 15. In this connection it is recalled that Finland is the only country which has so far paid her yearly instalments punctually.—Havas.

Chinese Robber Gang Sentenced

Prison and Fines for Band Who Robbed Lumber Company

Eleven men and a woman connected with a robber gang which victimized the China Import and Export Lumber Company's godown at 15 Myburgh Road on November 9 to the extent of nearly $9,000 were punished by the First Special District Court yesterday with fines of between $250 and $500 and prison terms ranging from 14 months to seven years.

Two of the men drew seven years each while five others were given six years in jail apiece. Three secondhand hawkers were fined for having bought the stolen property. The female was given 14 months for carrying firearms for the gang. It was revealed in court that the gang overpowered the watchman, removed 52 ingots of lead worth more than $7,000 and stole cash amounting to more than $200. The stolen metal has since been recovered by the police.

Hsu Cheng-ho and Kuo Wan-chuan were sentenced to three years and six months' and five years and six months' imprisonment respectively yesterday by the same court for participating in the robbery committed in a Chinese wood oil hong at 243 Canton Road on November 3. The men robbed the hong of $10,400 and while running away they shot and wounded a watchman. The men were eventually arrested later and a pistol and 27 rounds of ammunition were found in their possession.

Two other men armed with imitation pistols were each sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment by the court. They were arrested recently in a house in Boone Road where they were having a meeting before committing a crime.

U.S. Line Charters Italian Ships

New York, Dec. 5.

The American Black Diamond Line yesterday announced that it had chartered the Italian registered ships Santa Maria, Providenza and Tembien to replace American ships barred from the war zones by the Neutrality Act. The ships, the Line announced, will ply American Atlantic ports to Rotterdam and Antwerp with one Norwegian, one Italian and two Danish vessels the company has already chartered.—United Press.

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British Patrol Holds Chinese

Six Men Arrested in Tunsin Road; Four Of Party Armed

Six Chinese, four of whom were armed, are being detained by the British military authorities in Shanghai after they had been apprehended by a British military patrol on Monday morning outside a business establishment on Tunsin Road where they were attempting to intimidate a Chinese by a show of force. Until they are claimed by a responsible authority the men will be detained. Their weapons have been confiscated.

In a statement issued yesterday the British military authorities stated: "We have in custody six Chinese, four of whom were armed. The party, wearing Chinese dress, was arrested in Tunsin Road on December 4 at 11 a.m. The men claimed to have entered the British defence sector for the purpose of arresting Chinese.

"The British military authorities intend to retain these men in custody until such time as their identity has been established and a request for their release has been received from a responsible authority."

Questioned by a "Nonth-China Daily News" reporter yesterday a British military official denied a report that the men were members of the "Special Municipality" police. "I don't know who they are," he added, "and they will be kept in custody until someone claims them."

Displaying Weapons

When taken into custody the men were displaying their weapons in front of several Chinese, one of whom, it was believed, they intended to take away with them. The military patrol immediately surrounded the men and they were led away. What their motive was has not yet been ascertained although one of the men stated that they had come into the defence sector to effect an arrest.

According to eye-witnesses of the incident, it appeared as if the men were about to stage an armed robbery when a Chinese employee left the premises of the Danish-owned Shanghai Milk Supply Company. A telephone call was immediately put through to Bubbling Well police station and a squad of police turned out. Before their arrival, however, the British patrol came on the scene and effected the men's arrest.

In Chinese circles it is believed that the men are members of the Nanking Armed Plainclothes Corps, stationed at Tsaoching Prison. This could not be confirmed, however, and so far their identity remains a mystery. Enquiries are still proceeding.

Indian Hearing Adjourned

The preliminary examination of Chainchal Singh, British Indian subject, charged with committing an unnatural offence, was resumed in H.M. Police Court before H.M. Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, yesterday morning. The only witness to give evidence was a small Chinese boy. Mr. P. Watkin Williams prosecuted the case while Mr. E. T. Maitland was counsel for the defence. The hearing was adjourned until 10 a.m. today.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money & Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 7/16	$ 54.08
U.S. $100 @ 7 1/16	$1,391.30

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4½	$ 53.33
U.S. $100 @ 7 5/16	$1,367.52
London—demand	4½
4 months' sight credits	4 13/16
4 months' sight docts	4 11/16
6 months' sight credits	4 5/8
6 months' sight docts	4 9/16
New York—demand U.S.	$7 5/8
4 months' sight credits	7 7/16
4 months' sight docts	7 5/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 4 1/2	U.S. $7 15/32
Hongkong/London	1/28 1/32

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying 14 1/4
Java Guilders	„ 14 1/8
Netherlands Guilders	Selling 13 3/4
Java Guilders	„ 13 5/8

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$1,344.537 £1=$52.602
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,391.304 £1=$54.084

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.43 1/4=$1 Belgas 23.40=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.45=$1 Swiss Frs. 32½=$1
Tourist Lire 1.60 .....$1

Hua Hsing Commercial Bank

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d.	per	H.H.$ 1
„ Buying „ @ 6 3/32	„	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling „ @ 9 3/4	„	H.H.$100
„ Buying „ @ 10 1/16	„	H.H.$100

LOCAL DOLLAR (FAPI)

Selling Rate	@ 131	per H.H$100
Buying „	@ 137	„ H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 4 5/8	Lowest 4 7/16
U.S. G.$	7 5/16	7 3/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
	Cash	December
£ T.T.	4 5/16	4 m/s. l.c. 4 1/4
G.$ T.T.	7 1/16	4 m/s. l.c. 7 5/16
Fcs. T.T.	337	4 m/s. 350
Rs. T.T.	25½	15 d/s. 26⅛

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23½	23 1/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas.	No Trading was reported.	

London silver was unchanged for ready and 1/16 up forward being 23½ for ready and 23 1/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 34¾ and Bombay no trading was reported.

It was reported India bought. Business was small. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market was quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 13/32 sterling and 7 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4 1/16 sterling and 7 1/16 U.S.$. After some hesitation the market firmed up on small, but persistent selling. The market actually touched 4⅝ sterling and 7 1/32 U.S.$. After this the market was slightly easier but closed steady with sellers at:—

4 13/32	sterling	7 1/16 U.S.$	Cash
4 13/32	„	7 1/16 „	Dec.
4 9/16	„	7 1/16 „	Jan.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Dec. 4.

Japan	81 3/16	London	1/5 5/32
New York	333	2 mths „ (sellers)	1/5 3/32
Shanghai	28	„ (buyers)	1/6 1/16
Hongkong	85½	Japan „ (sellers)	83 7/8
		„ (buyers)	82 7/8

London £ Sterling T. T. on: Dec. 2.

New York	402.00	Shanghai	4.5/8d
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 1/16*
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/3 1/16*
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 3/32*
Brussels	24.15	Yokohama	1/2 1/32
Madrid	38.50 *	„ (buying)	1/2 7/16
Milan	76.25	Prague	—
Berne	17.80		

*—Unofficial Rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	86.930
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.09	Japan	23.49
Paris	2.21 1/4*	Shanghai	7.45
Brussels	16.53	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.43	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.88	Greece	0.72½
Norway	22.72	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark	19.32	Finland	1.90

London	3.89 7/8
„ Demand	3.89½
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	3.89½
„ Commercial 60 day bills	3.89½
Buenos Aires Paper,	Unq.
„ „ market rate	23.02
Montreal on London	4.48 7/8
	—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Dec. 4.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 7/8%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 7/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B 0 3/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8%B 0 1/2%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Dec. 5.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.195 S	.195 S
Antamok	.16 S	.16 S
Bagulo Gold	.15	.16
Batong Buhay	.011 S	.011 S
Big Wedge	.22 S	.22 S
Coco Grove	.195 S	.205 S
Consolidated Mines	.0025	.0025 S
Demonstration	.075	.075
I. X. L.	.43 S	.43 S
Ipo Gold	.15	.15
Itogon	.29 S	.295 S
Mambulao Consolidated	.015	.015
Masbate Consolidated	.11 S	.11 S
Mine Operations	.09	.09
North Camarines	.165	.17 S
Paracale Gumaus	.185	.19 S
San Mauricio	.86 S	.86 S
Surigao Consolidated	.17	.18 S
Suyoc	.14 S	.14 S
Syndicate Investment	.018	.018
United Paracale	.295 S	.295 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.08	.08
East Mindanao	.0875	.0875 S

S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning 188,700 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 79.06. —Reuter.

Mentoukou Mines Sales

Messrs. George McBain have received information from the Mentoukou Mines that for the month of November production of coal was nil and sales amounted to 19,110 tons.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

There was a less excited market yesterday though a fairly good demand in the favourites was seen during the morning. In the afternoon there was a little profit taking but the market closed steady.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Changes
222.27	105.32	General	203.04	+2.2.
275.58	95.55	Rubbers	265.77	—0.87
Total 184,398 shares, 340 bonds.				

Morning Session

New Eng. (Ord)		4/12/39	400	18.60
China Realty 8%		Tael Debs.	1000	*86.50
6000	86.50	2000 86.75	2000	86.50
Telephone 6%		Debs. 1933	10000	94.00
Power 5½%		Debs.	3000	86.50
S. W. W. 5%		Debs.	10000	79.50
I. I. Trust	500	9.90	500	9.90
1000	9.85	1000	9.80	500	*9.85
500	*9.80	3000	9.80	500	9.75
S'hai Loan				1500	10.50
Yangtsze Finance	500	8.95		1000	9.00
1500	8.95				
S'hai Land				2000	10.70
New Eng. (Ord)	600	19.50		200	19.40
1300	*19.50	200	19.50	600	19.40
1200	19.50	200	*19.50	500	19.60
500	19.50	200	*19.50	1400	19.40
900	19.50	500	*19.50	1200	19.40
100	*19.40	400	19.30	100	19.20
2700	19.30	100	*19.30		
S'hai Dock		200	*205.00	50	206.00
193*†	206.00				
Wheelock		100	72.00	100	*72.00
200	71.50	200	†70.50	300	71.50
900	71.00	2000	*71.00	300	†70.50
S'hai Gas				1000	12.00
Telephone		500	23.50	1800	23.75
100	*23.50	600	23.30	1600	23.25
200	23.00	500	22.75	200	22.50
600	22.25	100	22.50	3900	22.25
500	*22.25				
Tram (Bearer)	£1			200	40.00
100	39.75				
Metal		200	18.80	500	*18.80
2700	18.90	2100	18.80	800	18.70
400	*18.70	100	*18.60	200	18.65
1100	18.70	100	18.80		
Kaiping				300	43.50
Lumber				100	29.00
Exploration	3000	9.20		1000	9.15
500	9.10				
Power (Pref)	210	125.00		40	*125.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)	500	24.20		1700	24.30
100	24.20	300	24.30	3000	24.20
100	*24.10				
Batu Anam				4000	0.97
Buta				1000	8.00
Chemor	5000	2.02½		4000	2.05
Cheng				4000	0.49
Java Consolidated				1000	4.30
Kota	1000	4.75		1000	*4.80
Langkat	300	24.00		200	*24.25
200	24.25				
Padang	1000	*2.15		1000	2.12½
Repah				2000	0.95
Rubber Trust	2500	6.90		1000	6.95
Samagaga				1000	1.94
Semambu	1000	1.08		5000	*1.08
Kedah				3000	9.90
Kelantan				7000	0.54
Sungala				500	*7.35
Tebong				2000	1.00
Zoong Sing Cotton				200	46.00
100	*46.00				

ODD LOTS

S'hai Cotton			30	154.50
Int. Assurance			100	*8.65
S'hai Land	200	10.90	300	10.60
Exploration			200	9.00
Lumber			50	*28.00
New Eng. (Ord)			25	*19.30
S'hai Gas			100	12.20
S'hai Tug. (Pref)			85	*62.50

*—Direct Business.
†—Outport Business.
‡—Cash.

Afternoon Session

I. I. Trust		1500	9.75	2000	9.70
S'hai Loan		1000	†10.50	500	10.40
Yangtsze Finance				1000	*8.90
S'hai Land		1000	†10.70	500	†10.80
500	†10.70				
New Eng. (Ord)		4200	19.30	100	*19.30
100	19.20	300	*19.30	800	19.30
Wheelock		1100	*71.50	600	71.50
500	71.00				
C. G. Omnibus				100	23.25
S'hai Gas		500	12.10	1000	12.20
Telephone		300	*22.00	100	22.25
2400	*22.00	4200	22.00	100	*22.25
1400	22.25	200	22.50		
Tram (Bearer)	£1			200	39.75
Metal		300	18.80	600	18.70
1100	18.60	100	*18.60	400	18.50
700	*18.40	300	18.40	2000	18.50
Kaiping				100	43.25
Lumber				100	29.25
Power (Pref)				320	125.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)		2200	24.20	200	*24.10
2200	24.20	100	*24.10		
Anglo Java		300	36.25	500	36.00
Batu Anam		5000	0.97	2000	0.96
Chemor				1000	2.10
Java Consolidated				1000	4.30
Kota				2000	4.75
Langkat		300	24.25	100	24.00
1100	24.25				
Padang				10000	2.15
Pernatia				2000	1.00
Rubber Trust				500	6.90
Ziangbe				100	24.50
Tebong		2000	1.08	3000	*1.08

ODD LOTS

S'hai Gas		88	12.00
Telephone		20	21.50
Metal		75	*18.60
Ewo Mills (Ord)		12	24.00
Anglo Java		20	36.00
Kota		500	*4.80

†—Cash.
*—Direct Business.

U.S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 4.

Trading was fairly active in the cotton market, with prices early moving higher on Bombay and mills buying of nearby options. Subsequently, the market reacted partially on "spot" house selling and Wall Street liquidation. At the close, quotations ranged from 10 points down to 4 points up from the previous final levels.

Somewhat easier and dull conditions were witnessed in the market for raw rubber futures, as price values were marked down on liquidation and lower London cables. At the last call over, losses from 5 to 17 points were recorded.

Favourable factors in the Chicago Grain Pit today included reports of unfavourable conditions in the Winter wheat areas and covering by shorts. Wheat quotations ended the day's trading with gains of from ¼ to ⅝ cent, compared with Saturday.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	10.12-12 +03		
Jan.	10.08-08 +04		
Mar.	9.87-87 +03	Dec. (N.C.)	Unq.
May	9.56-56 —03	Mar.	18.62-65 —17
July	9.23-24 —04	May	18.10 N —13
July (N.C.)	9.43 N —05	July	17.75-80 —10
Oct. (N.C.)	8.62-84 —10		B/A

N. Y. Sugar No. 4		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
Mar.	1.57-57½ —01 B/A		
May	1.57½-58 —1½ B/A	Dec	3.47½-48+13½
Sept	1.62-62½ —1½ B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	89¾-89⅞ +¼	May	54⅝-54¾ +⅜
July	87⅛-87¼ +⅜		

Winnipeg Wheat

May 80½ B +¼

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Dec. 4.

The market opened firm on most French stocks today, but was somewhat irregular on internationals.

During the cession, some important sales unfavourably weighed on all sections. The closing was irregular, while Scandinavian securities were weak.—Havas.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 4.

Stock prices on Wall Street today mostly finished with minor fractions either way. With important news and stimulus lacking and with feeble rallies meeting with a cool reception, the action of the market was sluggish and indecisive.

Buyers were marking time, owing to European uncertainties, while, at the same time, sellers were cautious in view of favourable domestic business news.

The volume of trading today totalled 480,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	146.79	145.74	146.34	—0.26
20 Rails	31.69	31.33	31.53	—0.22
15 Utilities	25.20	24.92	25.09	—0.02
40 Bonds	—	—	89.28	—0.07
11 Commod.	—	—	57.67	+0.11

	Dec. 2	4
Adams Express	7⅞	8
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	21½	21⅝
Allied Stores	9⅛	9⅜
Allis Chalmers	B 37	37¾
Aluminium Ltd.	102½	102¾
Amer. Can	110	110
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	31¾	31⅜
Amer. & For. Power	B 2⅛	2⅛
„ $7 pfd.	B 25¾	25⅝
Amer. Gas & Elec.	37½	37¼
Amer. Locomotive	21¼	20⅜
Amer. Metal	24	24½
Amer. Radiator	9⅞	9⅝
Amer. Rolling Mill	17	16⅞
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	49¼	49½
Amer. Sugar Refining	20	19½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	168⅜	168⅜
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81⅞	81⅞
Amer. Waterworks	11¾	11¼
Anaconda Copper	30¾	*30¼
Atchison T. & S. Fe.	25¾	25⅝
Auburn	3½	3
Baldwin Locomotive	16¾	16⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅞	5⅞
Barber Asphalt Corp.	B 15⅛	15
Barnsdall Oil Co.	12½	12¼
Bendix Aviation	29	28¾
Bethlehem Steel	79⅛	79⅞
Bliss (E.W.)	B 14½	B 14½
Boeing Airplane	22⅝	21⅝
Borg Warner	24⅝	24⅞
Briggs Mfg. Co.	22	22¼
Brklyn-Manhattan Trans.	13⅞	13⅝
„ $6 pfd.	47¾	47¾
Budd Mfg. (E.G.)	5½	5½
Can. Pacific Ry.	4¾	4¾
Case J.I.	67¼	68
Celanese Corp.	25	25
Chase Nat. Bank	B 35	B 34¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	41½	41
Chrysler	84½	85
Climax Molybdenum	45¾	45¾
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	83	B 82½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6¼	6¼
„ 6% "A" pfd.	B 84½	B 84½
Coml. Credit	45¾	45¾
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1⅜
Consolid. Edison	30¼	30¼
Consolidated Oil	7⅛	7
Continental Can	41¼	41
Continental Oil	23½	23⅜
Corn Prducts	63¾	63¼
Curtiss Wright (com.)	10	10
„ „ "A"	28¼	28⅜
Deere & Co.	21⅜	21⅛
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16⅝	16½
Douglas Aircraft	74½	74
Du Pont de Nemours	177¾	177
Eagle Picher Lead	12¼	12
Eatos Mfg. Co.	B 28⅜	28⅞
Elec. Auto Lite	36⅞	37⅛
Elec. Bond & Share	7¾	7¾
„ $5 pfd.	B 56½	58
„ $6 pfd.	B 66	66¼
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	30	29¼
Flintkote	20¾	21
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	54¼	54¾
Gen. Elec.	38¾	38¾
Gen. Motors	52⅞	52¾
Gen. Rly. Signal	B 18½	18
Gen. Tire & Rubber	21½	22
Glidden Co.	18⅛	17¾
Goodrich (B.F.)	19¾	19½
„ $5 pfd.	64	64
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	23¾	23⅞
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	18	18
Great Nthrn. Rly.	26½	26½
Great Western Sugar	28⅛	28⅛
Greyhound Corp.	18½	18½
Hercules Powder	B 86⅛	87
Homestake Mn.	59	59⅝
Int. Harvester	57½	57¾
Int. Nickel	37¾	37¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	B 4½	4⅝
Johns Manville	73	75
Jones & Laughlin	B 67	B 67⅛
Kennecott	37¾	38
Lakey Foundry & Machine	B 3¾	4
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49⅜	49¼
Lockheed Aircraft	29¾	30⅛
Loew's Inc.	33½	33⅛
Mack Trucks	27⅝	28
Martin, Clenn L. Co.	38¾	38⅝
McKesson & Robbins	B 17¼	B 17
Monsanto Chemical	104⅛	104
Montgomery Ward	53⅞	53⅝
Nat. Aviation	11¼	11½
Nat. City Bank	B 27½	B 27¼
Nat. Dairy Products	15¾	15¾
Nat. Distillers	23⅞	24
Nat. Gypsum	11½	11½
Nat. Lead	21⅛	21⅛
Nat. Power & Lt.	B 8	8¼
Nat. Steel Corp.	70½	70½
Nat. Supply Co.	B 87⅛	87⅛
New York Central	18⅛	17⅞
Niagara Hudson Power	6¾	6⅝
North Amer. Aviation	23¾	23¾
North Amer. Co.	22⅝	23
Norther. Pacific	9⅜	9¼
Owens-Illinois-Glass	64¾	65⅛
Pacific Gas & Elec.	32⅛	32⅜
Pacific Lighting	B 47½	47¾
Packard Motors	3⅝	3½
Paramount Pictures	7¾	7¾
Pennsylvania R.R.	22⅛	22
Phelps Dodge	38¾	38⅜
Philla. & Reading Coal	B 0½	B 0½
Phillips Petroleum	39¾	40
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 9	B 8½
Public Serv. of N.J.	39	39
Pullman Inc.	32⅞	32⅞
Pure Oil	8½	8⅜
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5⅝	5⅝
Reading Co.	16½	16½
„ 1st pfd.	B 25½	B 25½
Remington Arms Co.	B 4½	B 4½
Republic Aviation	5¼	5⅞
Republic Steel Co.	22⅜	22⅜
Revere Copper & Brass	14⅞	14⅞
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	38⅞	39⅛
Richfield Oil	8¾	8⅞
Safeway Stores	49½	*49¼
Schenley	13⅛	13⅜
Sears Roebuck	79⅜	79⅜
Shell Union Oil	12¾	12½
Socony-Vacuum	12¼	12¼
Sthrn. Pacific	15	15
Sthrn. Rly.	33¼	33
Sperry Corp.	42¾	42¼
Spicer Mfg.	B 30¼	B 29½
Stand Brands	5⅝	5½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2½	2½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	44⅝	44⅞
Stand. Oil of Calif.	25¼	25⅜
Stone & Webster	11⅜	11½
Studebaker	8⅜	8⅜
Swift International	30⅛	30⅛
Technicolor	12¾	12¼
Texas Corp.	44⅜	44½
Texas Guf Sulphur	B 33⅛	33⅜
Transamerica	6½	6⅜
Tw. Century Fox Film,	12¾	12⅝
„ „ pfd.	B 23¼	B 23½
Un. Carbide & Carbon	87½	86
Un. Pacific	B 93	93
Un. Aircraft	43¼	43¾
Un. Air Lines Trans.	13¼	13⅞
Un. Corp.	2½	2⅜
„ $3 cum. pfd.	38¼	38½
Un. Gas Corp.	B 1⅞	1⅞
Un. Gas Improvement	14¼	14⅛
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	B 21½	B 21½
U. S. Rubber	37⅛	37¾
„ 8% n-c pfd.	111	111
U. S. Steel	65⅞	66
Vanadium	B 31¾	32
Walworth	5⅞	5⅞
Warner Bros. Picts.	3⅞	3¾
Westinghouse Elec.	109	108⅛
Woodward Iron	B 24	B 24½

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	61½	61½
Baltmore & Ohio R.R.	25	24⅝
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	B 18½	18½
Brazil (U.S. of) 6½% 1957	14½	13⅞
Cities Serv. Pwr.	84⅞	85⅛
Erie R.R.	14½	14¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	46¾	47⅛
New England Gas & Elec.	B 65½	65¾
Republic of Colombia 1961	32	31½
Republic of Colombia 1928	31¾	31½
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	49	48½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	67	B 67

B—Bid *Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

A wide break in Finnish bonds was featured in an otherwise dull and narrow moving market today. Stock prices moved narrowly in the lightest trading recorded since early July, but steels, motors and coppers ruled firm. Traders ignored the drop in steel operations, resulting in the shutting of some furnaces for repairs. Late in the session, coppers rallied and showed small gains; utilities returned to the previous closing levels; minor drops were witnessed in rails; oils ruled firm; aviations presented a mixed appearance; and chemicals moved lower. Operators adopted a cautious attitude, largely due to the uncertainties prevailing in Europe.

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 4.

Indian buying orders were again the chief feature on the Stock Exchange today, but demand appeared to have been satisfied prior to the close of trading.

Prices of leaders in several groups finished higher, but foreign government bonds mostly eased.—Reuter.

	Dec. 1	4
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£92 3/16	92⅜

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan	1907 45	43½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan	1924 53	51
	Osaka,	Dec. 5.
Kogo 5%		Y.105.11

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	15/3	15/3
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/1	39/1
Austin Motors, ord.	17/6	17/6
Bristol Aeroplane	15/9	15/4*
British American Tob.	92/6	91/10
Cable & W., new form	53½	53¼
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/6	6/6
Courtaulds	33/3	33/3
Distillers	66/-	65/-
Dunlop Rubber	27/6	27/9
Gen. Elec (Eng.)	75/1	75/1
Guinness (A.) Son & Co.	84/-	84/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	15/7	15/7
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/6	30/6
Imp. Tobacco	116/3	116/3
Leyland Motors	88/3	88/4
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/9	52/1
Pressed Steel, com.	14/6	14/7
Rolls-Royce	97/6	97/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/3	13/3
Tate & Lyle	57/-	57/-
Turner & Newall	73/-	73/1
United Steel	21/6	21/6
Vickers, ord.	16/6	16/6
Woolworths	60/6	61/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	27/9	27/9
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	32/10	32/9

MINES

Burma Corp.	11/10	12/1
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	15/-	15/-
Randfontein Ests.	38/1	38/1
Sub-Nigel	200/-	201/3
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	10/9	10/9

OILS

Burmah	60/7	60/7
Anglo-Iranian	58/1	57/6
Mexican Eagle	6/9	6/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	81/3	81/3

*—Ex dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£55	55
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	47	47
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	27	27
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	38	38
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	17	17
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	16	16
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	14	14
5% „ „ G.	14	14
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	14	14
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	14	14
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17	17
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/-	13/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	12	12
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	23	23
Charted. Bank of I. A. & C.	8	8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	83	81½
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	85	84
Mercantile Bank of India	11½	11½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	18/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate		
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/6	21/6

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 4.

Dull conditions were witnessed in the rubber market, with values easing, while cotton futures also moved lower.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 11¼ —⅛; sellers 11 5/8 —⅜. Jan. del. buyers 11¼ —⅛; sellers 11⅜ —⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Jan. 7.45 —8; Mar. 7.44 —8; May 7.40 —8; July 7.36 —8. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract. Jan. 8.50 —1; Mar. 8.66 +1; May 8.81 +17; July 8.90 +10.

London Metals: Tin, Stan. Cash quoted £230, unc; 3 mths del. quoted £230, unc.—Reuter.

Chinese Cotton Mills' Enormous Losses

Quoting a statistical report sent by a cotton merchants' organization the "Sin Wan Pao" states that as a result of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, Chinese cotton mills have suffered the staggering loss of more than $100,000,000. Altogether 52 Chinese cotton mills were either destroyed or taken over by the Japanese, it is stated.

Ten Chinese cotton mills were completely destroyed during the hostilities, while twelve others suffered heavy damages. Twenty one mills suffered smaller damages. Five Chinese cotton mills which were not damaged have been taken over by the Japanese aggregating more than 1,000 machines. The condition of four other mills is not known.

Eight Chinese cotton mills have been transferred to foreign ownership, totalling 17,800 looms. The aforesaid loss in figures does not include those mills which have been taken over by foreigners.

U.S. Steel Mill Operations Drop

New York, Dec. 4.

The American Iron and Steel Institute, in its weekly report, places steel mill activity for the week commencing December 4 at 92.8 per cent. of capacity.

This represents a decline of 1.6 from the previous week but a gain of 32.9 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

New York Market Dull

New York, Dec. 4.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange moved within a narrow margin in a quiet session today. Traders anticipate large amounts of tax selling coincident with the approach of the end of the year and say that this, together with further foreign liquidation, hanging over the market makes for further uncertainty.

Meanwhile, business holds at high levels with many leading industries running at the highest rates in history. Unemployment, however, is still very large despite unusual increases in Employment noted in certain manufacturing industries, notably the automobile, iron and steel industries.

Steels, motors and coppers were firm late in the session today without improved volume. Some leaders showed minute gains. Rails registered minor declines while utilities were virtually unchanged. Oils were firm, aircrafts were mixed and chemicals showed slight losses.—United Press.

Japanese Trade With U.S. Grows

War Turns European Business to America Exchange Problems

New York,

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

		Reg.	Ord.
WEDNESDAY, December 6.			
Tsingtao and Dairen		*20.00	7.15
Hfuiu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific		10.00	12.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila		11.30	12.30
Hongkong and Canton		12.00	12.30
Japan via Kobe		15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, December 7.			
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao		8.30	9.00
Japan Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	X	14.00	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		16.30	17.00
FRIDAY, December 8.			
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin		*20.00	7.15
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	X	8.30	9.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports	A	11.30	12.30
Amoy Hongkong and Canton		12.00	12.30
Foochow and Swatow via Amoy		12.00	12.30
Ningpo Wenchow etc. via Chinnai	X	12.30	13.00
Nantung		14.30	15.00
Indo-China (Z) via Haiphong	B	—	—

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 7th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 8th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on December 6, at 11.30 a.m. for registered and at 12.30 p.m. for ordinary due London on December 20.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Dec. 8, at 11.30 a.m. for registered and at 12.30 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on Dec. 20.
Air France per steamer on December 8, at 11.30 a.m. for registered and at 12.30 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungshan, Shihkiachwang, Changte, Taiyuan, Kaifeng and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Pacific, Dec. 6, due L'don Jan. 10.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Dec. 7, due L'don Jan. 10.
Per steamer, via Suez, Dec. 15, due L'don Jan. 17.

Weather, Time and Tide

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1939 (26th day of 10th moon)	SICCAWEI			
	Dec. 4 16.00	21.00	Dec. 5 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	30.41	30.44	30.41	30.48
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.09	—0.07	—0.05	—0.02
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.05	—0.06	0.00	+0.04
Wind (direction)	NNW	NNE	NE	NE
" (miles per hour)	3.7	3.1	6.8	1.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	46.2°	35.1°	30.0°	40.6°
Humidity %	38	78	98	84
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	0	0	0
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report December 4	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.45	—0.10	30.30
Temp. Min. 28.°9 Max. 53.°1	41.°0	—1.°6	45.°5
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	47.05	—	43.42

Time and Tide	6/12	7/12	8/12	9/12	10/12
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.38	6.39	6.39	6.40	6.41
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.51
Moon rises at Shanghai	1.35	2.38	3.41	4.43	5.42
Moon sets at Shanghai	13.31	14.12	14.55	15.43	16.33
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.27	7.25	8.06	8.45	9.24
Ebb makes Shai. 6 to 18	11.20	12.36	13.27	14.16	15.05
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	8.20	9.15	10.10	10.40	11.35
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	7.10	8.12	9.25	9.88	—

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From SOERABAYA: Tjinegara, due 9 a.m. Holt's Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 10 a.m.

From MANILA: President Taft, with mail, due 12 midnight (Dec. 5) Buoys 12-13. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 8.45 a.m. (Dec. 6).

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due between 2-5 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From ANTWERP			From BOMBAY		
Tamesis	20/10	17/12	Cortelazzo	24/11	14/12
			C. B'camano	5/12	20/12
From GENOA			**From SINGAPORE**		
C. B'camano	23/11	20/12	Volpi	20/11	10/12
From TRIESTE			**From SOERABAYA**		
Volpi	5/10	10/12	Tjibadak	1/12	18/12
Cortellazzo	28/10	14/12	**From HONGKONG**		
Fusijama	21/11	7/1	See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From HONGKONG		
H. Maersk	25/10	10/12	See "China Ports" below.		
Vigrid	10/10	19/12	**From YOKOHAMA**		
M. Maersk	10/11	26/12	H. Maersk	5/12	10/12
L. Maersk	25/11	10/1	**From KOBE**		
From PANAMA			Asama M.	—	7/12
L. Maersk	6/12	10/1	**From NAGASAKI**		
From LOS ANGELES			Nagasaki M.	7/12	8/12
Asama M.	30/10	7/12	**From KEELUNG**		
Tatuta M.	20/11	16/12	Hukuken M.	6/12	9/12
M. Maersk	1/12	26/12			
From HONOLULU					
Tatuta M.	28/11	16/12			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MOMBASA		
Boissevain	15/11	23/12	Boissevain	3/12	23/12

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Hoten M.	5/12	7/12

Vessels Discharging

PRES. DOUMER. From Marseilles via Ports arrived on December 4, 1939, and discharging her cargo at Hunt's Wharf, Shanghai. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, December 9, 1939, at 9 a.m. at the wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 6-12

TALTHYBIUS. From Vancouver arrived on Dec. 2, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on December 11, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, December 8, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 7-12

Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON		For NEW YORK	
Hakone Maru	27/12	Naruto Maru	3/12
Kasima Maru	5/1	Kiyokawa Maru	9/12
For GENOA		Gret. Maersk	15/12
C. B'camano	22/12	Talisman	19/12
Victoria	8/1	G. Maersk	1/1
For OSLO		H. Maersk	15/1
Tai Ping	30/12	**For San FRANCISCO**	
For CAPETOWN		Pres. Taft	6/12
Boissevain	25/12	Asama Maru	8/12
For BOMBAY		P. Cleveland	20/12
Kaisyo Maru	18/12	Tatuta Maru	23/12
For CALCUTTA		P. Pierce	1/1
Tusima Maru	8/12	P. Coolidge	16/1
For JAVA		**For YOKOHAMA**	
Tjinegara	7/12	Hokozaki Maru	27/12
Tjibadak	21/12	**For KOBE**	
For MANILA		Taiyo Maru	13/12
H. Maersk	11/12	**For NAGASAKI**	
P. Coolidge	3/1	Shanghai Maru	7/12
		Nagasaki Maru	9/12
		Shanghai Maru	12/12
		Nagasaki Maru	14/12
		Shanghai Maru	17/12
		For DAIREN	
		Dairen Maru	6/12
		Hoten Maru	9/12
		Tsingtao Maru	12/12
		Dairen Maru	15/12
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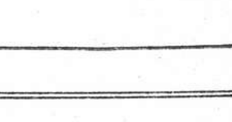

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In the Russian Colony

By "Strov"

The centre of interest in the Russian colony at present is, of course, formed by events in Finland. They have caused the same stir brought about by the outbreak of War on September 3 and the invasion of the former Russian portions of Poland by Soviet troops. But today the tension is even higher, because every Russian politico uses the events in Finland to test his own theories on the future régime and destinies of his country. And what thinking Russian emigré does not think of Russia nearly every day?

It should be noted that the unity of opinion that has been evolved in the large Russian colony in Paris does not seem to be evidenced in Shanghai. In Paris, judging from émigré newspapers, all groups from the extreme rightists to monarchists-constitutionalists, democrats and even socialists and leftists, all journals from the "Latest News" (Poslednyi Novosti") of Prof. P. N. Miliukoff, to leftists' newspapers, "Resurrection" ("Vozrojdenie"), organ of the Russian nationalists, even the papers of the Mladorossi who called themselves the "Second Soviet Party"—all admit that the place of Russian emigration lies in coalition.

In the Russian Cathedral in Paris a special religious service attended by representatives of all émigré groups and organizations was recently held for Russian youths leaving for the front with the French army. Mr. Alexandre Kazem-Bek, head of the Russian Mladorossi, has issued an appeal to comrades in America to do everything within their power to help Russians fighting in the ranks of the French Army. In Shanghai there is no such unity of mood and opinion.

Assessing Opinions

Of course it is always hard to assess the main currents of opinion in any large group of people when those opinions do not take the form of meetings or manifestations. How can one know the political philosophy of Ivan Ivanovitch when he stands behind a shop counter all day or guards a bank or godown throughout the night? But it could be safely said that the bare fact of repatriation to Russia of the historical possessions of the Russian Empire—whether it be half of Poland up to Lord Curzon's Line, or Bessarabia, or the former Grand Duchy of Finland—does not draw forth any protests.

Why should Russia renounce her historical inheritance when not a single government in the world is willing to renounce its own, all the more so as Russia lost millions of her sons during the World War? But whereas the pro-Soviet section obediently hails all that is happening in the U.S.S.R., the other section of emigration always draws a distinction between the U.S.S.R. and Russia. Russians know Finland well, and have always loved the country.

Admiration of Finns

One went there for the summer and on business trips, admired its European way of life and the diligence and honesty of its people. Finland's scenery and her fiords always delighted Russians. Russian liberals were not only opposed to the Russian policy in Finland during the reign of the last two Czars, but made protests and in many ways supported the autonomous ambitions of the Finnish intelligentsia.

During the Civil War many Russians found in Finland their first refuge after their escape from Russia. Many are of the opinion that, in spite of the Kremlin's desires, the U.S.S.R. will not be able to remain outside the whirlpool of the European War, which seems to be drawing her inexorably into its orbit; and no one today can predict the final results of the present truly historic developments.

The local Jugoslavian colony held a solemn service in the Russian Cathedral on December 1, their Day of Liberation. The service was personally conducted by Bishop John, who received his theological education in Jugoslavia and was there ordained into priesthood. During the service, hymns of the Jugoslavian Orthodox Church were sung, several in the Serbian language. In addition to Jugoslavians many Russians were present.

The Tag Day organized on December 1 by the Russian Charitable Association in aid of the Russian poor was wholly successful, both the Russian and foreign public making willing donations.

"Princess Turandot"

On Friday the Russian Theatre is staging the play of the well known Italian playwright Carlo Gozzi, "Princess Turandot," an original stylization of old Cathay with a highly dramatic plot. The Russian public took to this play even before the Revolution, and it was always lavishly produced. The Russian Theatre, true to tradition, promises beautiful stage effects. Props have been drawn by Mr. M. Kichigin and Mrs. V. E. Kuznetsova. Mr. A. I. Avshalamoff, an authority on Chinese music, has orchestrated some of his compositions specially for this play.

The fate of Russian notables in emigration—even with a world-wide fame—is a sad one. Recently Mr. Constantine Korovin, who was one of the creators of a new Russian art and who was partially responsible for the most successful productions of Diagileff's famed Ballet Russe, died at the age of 76. Mr. Korovin was also a fine writer and worked in Paris almost to his very last day. But he died a pauper, and at present a collection is underway for his widow.

On the opposite side of the Amur River from Blagoveschensk stands the small, Chinese city of Saghalien, where up to this day a number of Russian emigrés live according to ancient traditions of life. Three hundred years ago their ancestors quit Russia for the Far East because of religious persecution. Quite a number of Russian women in this region have married Chinese, and a whole generation of half-castes has been born. This mixture of Russian and Chinese blood, once reported the American missionary Mr. Corcoran, results in well-built and handsome offspring.

Addition to Faculty

The Russian School on Avenue Petain has acquired a new teacher in religious knowledge, Father Benjamin Garshin. Twenty-eight years of age, he graduated from the Theological Faculty in 1935 and from the Politechhical Institute in 1937. He also has the title of railway engineer.

A cultural-educational department has been formed in the Emigrants' Committee, headed by Mr. V. M. Anastasieff, pedagogue and social worker. Before the Revolution he was Director of Moscow's best School of Fine and Applied Arts, as well as supervising the Industrial Museum. In Harbin Mr. Anastasieff was for many years Commissioner of the Educational Department of the Municipality. In addition to giving educational lectures to Russian youth Mr. Anastasieff plans to organize concerts and special programmes devoted to the work of great Russian authors, poets, musicians and artists.

On November 29, seven years elapsed since the death in Shanghai of Mr. M. S. Lembich, founder of the "Shanghai Zaria," of the "Zaria" newspapers in Tientsin and Harbin, and of other journals. A requiem service was held in the Russian Cathedral, attended by Mrs. M. S. Lembich and her daughter, employees of the newspaper and numerous friends and acquaintances of this outstanding publisher and journalist.

Russian employees of the railway in Harbin have their own agricultural co-operative headed by Mr. Jacob F. Tkachenko. In the recently opened exhibition of the South Manchuria Railway in the Yokohama Specie Bank Building prominent space is given to the Russian co-operative, showing various sorts of cheese, oats and various varieties of corn.

Personalities

Prof. A. I. Berdnikoff, bacteriologist, formerly of the Institute de Pasteur in Paris, who of late worked in the Medical Analysists Laboratory in Shanghai and who recently settled down in Tsingtao, made a quick business trip here and, after staying a fews days, returned to Tsingtao.

From Tsingtao it is learned that quite a number of Russian holiday-makers are still living there, mostly people who have chosen to spend their leaves in that resort. The weather, it is said, is perfect. Prof. G. G. Telberg, the Russian scholar and historian who is well known in Shanghai, recently read a lecture in the Tsingtao Rotary Club on Finland, and later, in the Sokol Club, revived the notorious criminal case of pre-revolutionary Russia when the hallowed ikon of the Holy Mother of Kazan was stolen. Prof. Telberg started his career as a District Attorney in Kazan, and there was elected a member of the First Russian Parliament (Imperial Duma).

A son was born last week to Mr. Paul Severny, the author (Baron P. A. von Olbrich) and his wife Tamara Alexandrovna. Mr. John Brown and his wife Mrs. E. Slavina-Brown are expected here shortly from Japan.

Mr. A. A. Maslov, part-owner of Messrs. N. S. Petrov and Co., celebrated his birthday in the Arcadia ballroom last week. Many prominent Russian businessmen attended the banquet.

"Manchurian Gold"

In connection with the British blockade of German ports and its reaction on the export of Manchoukuo-beans and bean-oil to the large German market in Germany, interest is centred on a timely article by Mr. P. Tischenko on the proposed export of the "Manchurian Gold," via Siberia or through the Arctic ocean. Mr. Tischenko was a Mayor of the Harbin Municipality before 1921. Conversations on the latter proposal are being made between Manchoukuo authorities and the Soviet Government, hitherto confined to the export of bean-oil.

The first difficulty uncovered is the necessity of pouring the oil from Japanese tanks to Soviet ones, which are much smaller. It is interesting to note that the first experiments of exporting bean-oil via Siberia were made in the beginning of the 1920's by the Soskin firm. The pouring of the oil from Japanese to Russian tanks was supervised by Baron Okura, then member of the management of the S. M. R. The oil often froze, and although fires were lighted under the tanks a percentage was lost each time.

The oil, a valuable product, will be able to stand the high railway tariff, but in the case of a less valuable product like beans, of which Germany alone needs tens of millions of poods (one pood is equal to 40 lb.) the question is dubious. In this connection it is probable that the Soviets will offer to ship the product via the Arctic routes which they have developed. It is possible, concludes Mr. Tischenko, that this summer will see their passage through the Arctic.

A dinner party in honour of the Russian professors of the Chinese National Conservatory of Music was given last week by this large organization. Speeches stressed the excellent work done by the Russian faculty of that university and the large part they play in giving the Chinese as well as foreign population of this city a musical education. Among the Russian teachers present were Mrs. Z. A. Pribitkova, Prof. B. S. Zakharoff, Prof. S. S. Aksakoff and Prof. I. I. Shevtzoff.

Four Tientsin Chinese Suspects for Peiping

To Be Transferred After Long Questioning

Peiping, Dec. 5.

Ostensibly the cause of the blockade of the foreign concessions in Tientsin, the four Chinese accused of the murder of the Tientsin Customs Commissioner, who have been undergoing an examination by the Japanese gendarmerie in Tientsin for well over two months, are now to be brought up to Peiping to face further examination.

The alleged anti-Japanese terrorists were handed over to the Chinese High Court in Tientsin on September 5 by the British Municipal Police, and the Japanese gendarmerie completed the compiling of the four men's "confessions" nearly ten weeks later, on November 24.

The confessions, according to a Chinese report published here, filled no less than 2,110 pages.

They relapsed into comparative obscurity after their case had won prominence in the British press for a considerable period, and had been made the subject of statements and questions in the House of Commons, and an action in Shanghai by prominent British legal experts.—Reuter.

Students Plot Against Yugoslav Leaders

Belgrade, Dec. 5.

Forty Croat extremists, mostly students, were arrested at Zagreb yesterday as the result of the discovery of a plot against the Vice-President of the Yugoslav Government, who is a Croat leader, and the Governor of Croatia.—United Press.

Fascist Students Demonstrate

"Down with Communism!" Shouted Near Embassy; "Long Live Finland!"

Rome, Dec. 5.

More than 1,000 Fascist students marched to the Russian Embassy through the main streets of Rome yesterday, shouting "Down With Russia! Down with Communism."

Hundreds of police, aided by 500 steel-helmeted grenadiers and carabinieri with full field equipment and bayoneted rifles threw a cordon round the Russian Embassy and dispersed the demonstrators as they neared the building. The students promised to return "after lunch" and dozens of plain-clothesmen remained near the Soviet Embassy throughout the day.

Friendly Display for Finns

The manifestation of Italian feeling toward Russia began as a friendly demonstration before the Finnish Legation. The Finnish Minister, Mr. Eero Jarnefelt, appeared on the balcony of the Legation three times in response to wild cheering by the students.

"May Finland Win! Long Live Finland!" the Italian students shouted.

A brief speech of thanks by the Finnish Minister brought new ovations after which the students began to march on the Soviet Embassy.

Signor Benito Mussolini's mouthpiece, Signor Virginio Gayda,, writing in the "Giornale d'Italia," defended Finland's right to appeal to the League of Nations to apply sanctions against Russia. "It will be interesting to see what the Great Powers belonging to the League do," the editorial said. Signor Gayda emphasized that Finland had not provoked the Russian attack.

The Chamber of Fascist Corporations yesterday was summoned to convene on December 14. This body normally is summoned to approve important Government decisions and to hear Signor Mussolini speak.—United Press.

Motor Trucks Stranded On Red Route

Japanese Claim Capture of Nanning Stopped Fuel

Tokyo, Dec. 5.

Hundreds of Chinese motor trucks were reported today to be stranded on the "Red Route," leading to Chungking, because of a gasoline shortage, according to field dispatches sent here today.

The shortage resulted from the loss of Nanning to Japanese forces, according to the dispatches. Approximately 30 per cent. of the Chungking Government's foreign trade had gone via Nanning to the Chinese forces, it was stated.

Following the fall of Nanning, the dispatches continued, the Chungking Government has found it impossible to export tung or wood oil to the United States. It was recalled that the Chungking Government obtained a $25,000,000 loan from the United States on the condition that tung oil would be exported to America.

The capture of Nanning also meant, it was stated, that the Chinese would also not be able to use a railway between Indo-China and Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi province. The railway was to have been completed shortly it was pointed out.

Until the fall of Nanning, the dispatches stated, the Chungking Government had three routes on which foreign goods could be carried: The French Indo-China route via Nanning, Burma-Kunming route and the so-called Red Route.—Domei.

Wu Pei-fu Refused Japanese Demands

Would Not Head Any New Sponsored Regime

Peiping, Dec. 5.

Questioned at a press conference regarding reports that Marshal Wu Pei-fu, China's warrior poet, who died yesterday afternoon, had recently refused a Japanese demand to head the army of the "Provisional Government" of Peiping, a Japanese spokesman said there was no truth in these rumours.

From reliable local sources, however, it is learned the Marshal had again turned down requests to serve in a "puppet" organization, insisting that Japanese troops should be first withdrawn from China.

He had been repeatedly approached by the Japanese, but adamantly refused to "co-operate" in the new regime.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu, it is learned, died between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. yesterday, following infection caused by extraction of a tooth. He was attended by a local German doctor who was present when the Marshal died. Immediately afterwards, it is understood, a cordon of Japanese gendarmes was thrown round the house.

The Marshal's illness was mentioned for the first time in the local Chinese-language press today, it being reported he was attended by several local foreign and Chinese doctors.—Reuter.

Federal Reserve Notes Not Affected

New Central Government Makes No Difference

Peiping, Dec. 5.

The establishment of the projected Central Government under Mr. Wang Ching-wei will not affect the status of Federal Reserve bank notes, declares the Tientsin "Yung Pao."

The journal says that lately there have been rumours to the effect that with the establishment of Mr. Wang's central administration, Federal Reserve notes will go out of circulation and old legal tender notes (notes issued by the Bank of China, Bank of Communications and the Central Bank of China of the Chungking Government) will be restored to their former position.

The paper adds that the "local authorities in North China are paying very little attention to such rumours, as the Federal Reserve currency will continue to be the sole circulating medium in this region following the inauguration of the new central régime."—Reuter.

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